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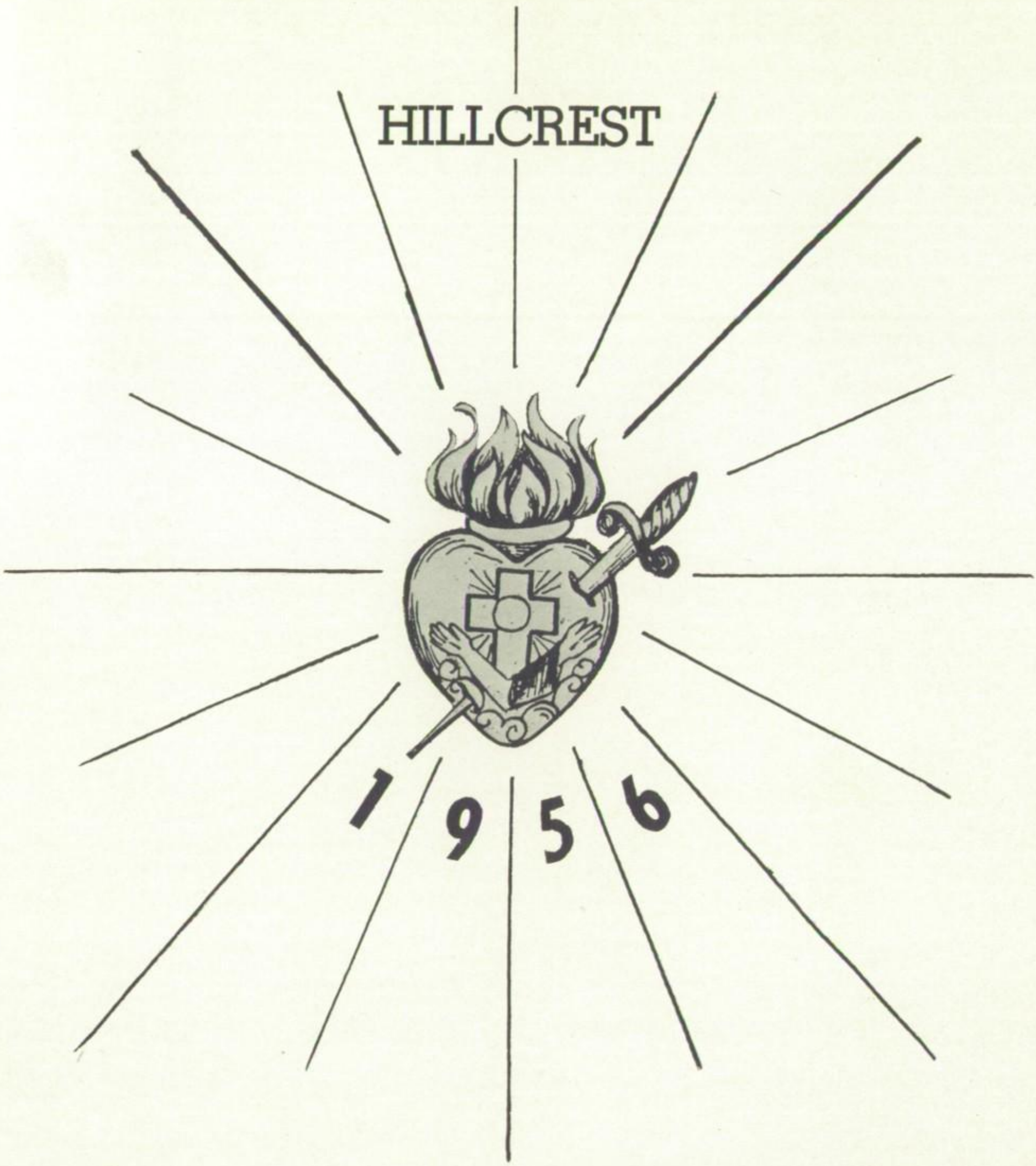

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Foreword

Leafing through the pages of the HILLCREST we, the Class of 1956, reflect upon the long hours spent in preparing, planning, and shaping this yearbook for publication. Now we realize the justification of the days of endless work, for the finished product is a memento which shall always remind us of our Alma Mater, its Faculty, and students.

Although the time has come for us to depart from our Alma Mater, we hope that the bonds of friendship shall not be broken. We may travel our separate ways, but we can be sure of being united once again -- on the shores of Eternity - if we only keep in mind our motto and the theme of this annual: NOTHING WITHOUT GOD.

Our heritage, the priceless gift of a Catholic Education, will be our guiding post in the various fields of endeavor. For it we are indebted to our parents and to St. Joseph School; therefore, to the Rev. B.B. Roguszka and the Faculty we humbly express our deepest gratitude for coping with us and for striving to make us better citizens and worthy children of God; to our parents we say: 'God reward you for your efforts and sacrifices;' and to the student body, 'Thanks for making our stay at St. Joe's an enjoyable one.'

Dedication

IN APPRECIATION FOR ALL SHE HAS DONE FOR US ----

striving to make each class day a cheerful one,
showing a deep interest in our youth,
aiding us in fulfilling our desired goal;

WE THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 1956 DO HEREBY DEDICATE

THIS YEARBOOK

To....SISTER MARY LEONA, PRINCIPAL.

May the forthcoming years at St. Joseph School be many and happy.

GOD BLESS YOU!

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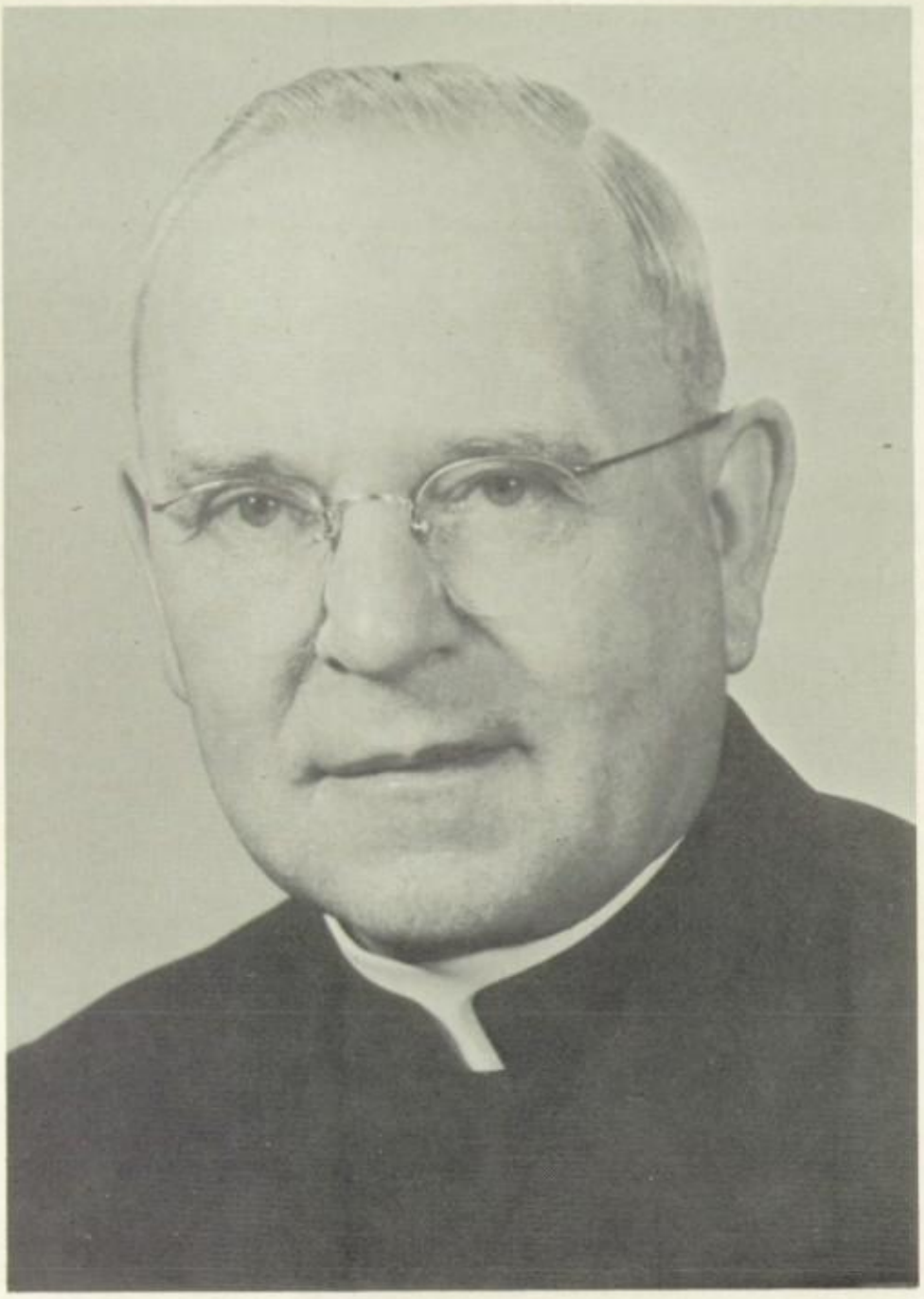


REV. B. B. ROGUSZKA
(Pastor)

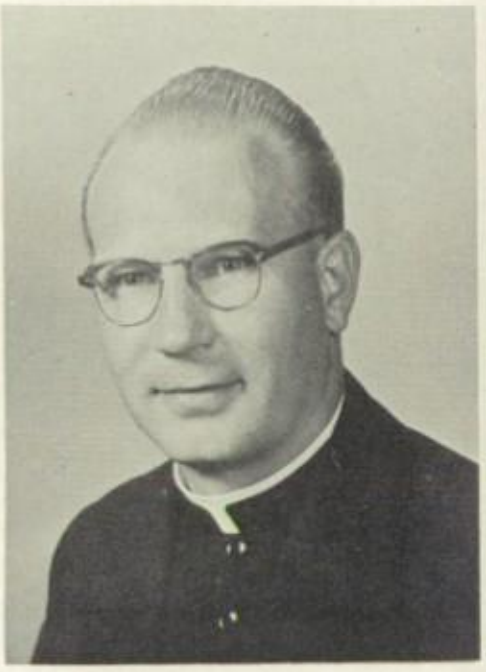
His countenance has beheld righteousness.

With endless toil and unceasing prayers, this servant of God instructs the minds and hearts of His Lord's beloved followers. Bound by love of his Master, he sees his duty, realizes it, and puts into action the very reason for which he was created.

Strong in mind and in spirit, he gathers the souls of men in wondrous awe of the Almighty. Through all kinds of wind and weather, battling evils and congratulating good deeds, he reminds us of Our Blessed Savior and ever tends to secure for Him, our most insignificant beings.

Well instructed in his field,-- he has given us true love of the Lord, and has mastered his every ambition.

Spiritual Counselors and Friends



REV. R. PATTOK

REV. F. GORECKAS

REV. A. DAPKUS

She has not fled an evil world;

Seated: S.M. Roger, S.M. Leona, Rev. B. B. Roguszka, Rev. R. Pattok, Mr. Z. Skowronski, Rev. F. Goreckas. Standing: S.M. Camille, S.M. Lydia, S. M. Angelis.

at God's call she has

given up one good to attain a greater good.

Sister Mary Leona - Principal

Rev. B. B. Roguszka - Spiritual Director

Sister Mary Angelis: Typing
(Junior Adviser) Shorthand
Bookkeeping

Rev. F. Goreckas: Church Hist.
Rel. II

Sister Mary Camille: Mathematics
(Senior Adviser) English
Amer. History

Rev. R. Pattok: Sociology
English
Mod. History
Latin

Sister Mary Lydia: English
(Freshman Adviser) Geography
Religion

Sister Mary Roger: Science
(Sophomore Adviser) English
Drafting

Sister Mary Sancia: *Clothing*

Mr. Z. Skowronski: Band

The Hillcrest Staff is busily engaged in preparing the outline of the Annual. What happened, Ted? Something get stuck?

When the service of our neighbor is in question; we must reserve to ourselves neither time nor place.

Co-editors J. Dahlgren, A. Thomas, and Business Manager E. Oleniczak put their heads together to figure out the most conservative method of financing the Annual.

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Manistee News Advocate

ST. JOSEPH HIGH SCHOOL

Freshmen - Our Joy

T. Adamczak, H. Adamski, J. Adamski, L. Adamski, S. Bigalke, D. Chmielewski, M. Chycinski, J. Cicholski, E. Cybert, K. Duchon, P. Fedder, E. Gajewski, G. Grabowski, M. Graczyk. J. Gregorski, R. Konopa, B. Korzeniewski, P. Kraus(deceased), P. Lemmer, E. Levandoski, M. Mielcarek, J. Majchrzak, P. Miller, L. Maue, M. Murphy, K. Oleniczak, K. Pacholski, D. Picardat, A. Pieczynski, C. Poliski, R. Powalisz, D. Purgiel, R. Venne, G. Schubert, J. Skocelas, G. Steinberg, R. Strzyzewski, B. Swidorski, A. Wilkosz, V. Zaiger, C. Zientek. Missing: M. Hart

Believe it or not, the Freshmen boys are serious for a change; of course there is no other way out this time- they're taking on an important obligation - that of a member of the Holy Name Organization.

Virtues are chaplets of Pearls.

'In unity there is strength.'--------

With heartfelt anxiety we gaze upon the departing Seniors, and putting our motto behing us, we strive to accomplish the numerous tasks set before us. With the hand of God, and of His Blessed Mother, ever holding ours, we shall attain our goal-------graduation!

Will I make a good Sodalist? That is the dominant thought of each of these aspirants. You may be sure that with the acceptance of the medal they will be determined to do their utmost for our Lady's glory and honor.

Alone in their thoughts with God. --- Freshmen making their first retreat.

Every duty we neglect obscures a truth

Mission representatives, D. Kowalski, C. Zientek, D. Najdowski, and c.Adamski listen attentively as S. M. Roger explains mission activities.

Barbara, pay attention --- Sorry! we didn't know your rosary broke. Putting all joking aside, the Seniors offer a few minutes of their time to Mary.

Father Pattok can't hold Joan A's attention in Latin 1. Her mind (mens) seems to wander.

we should remember.

Needles and thread are the only interests in the sewing room as S. M. Sancia tries to share her talent with the Freshmen girls.

Looks like we're traveling again! Where is it this time, Freshmen?

The one way to do good is to be good.

'The lost chord is found'

The Freshmen take the pledge.

They receive the Student Handbook.

'You're in.'

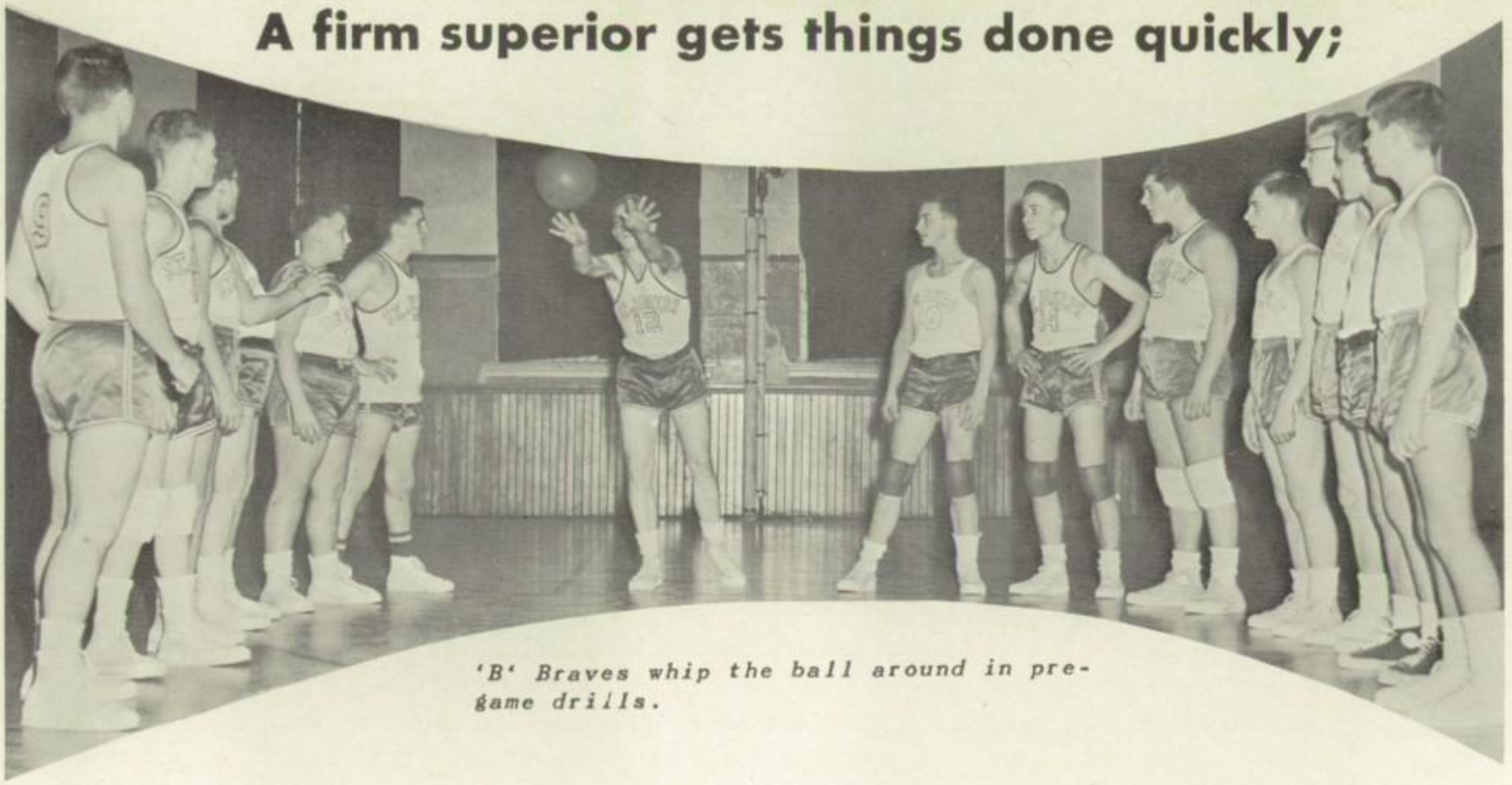
The annual 'Christmas Treat' is being prepared by C. Zientek, J. Skocelas, E. Levandowski, and R. Kraus. No snitching girls!

Idleness is the enemy of the soul.

Christmas spirit is shared by the Freshmen as they provide an entertaining program.

Hang on to your skirt, Carol! This is a fast one.

A firm superior gets things done quickly;



'B' Braves whip the ball around in pre-game drills.

a gentle superior gets them done well.

Top row (L-R) J. Cicholski, R. Lemmer, R. Konopa, G. Cybert, R. Patulski, J. Majchrzak, T.Adamski, G. Grabowski, (Bottom row) - R. Powalisz, J. Oleniczak, R. Strzyzewski, K. Oleniczak, A. Pieczynski, K. Duchon.

Sophomores - Our hope

P. Adamczak
C. Adamski
G. Adamski
R. Adamski
J. Chycinski
D. Edel

G. Gielczyk
R. Grabowski
A. Gutowski
E. Gutowski
A. Jankowski
L. Jepsen
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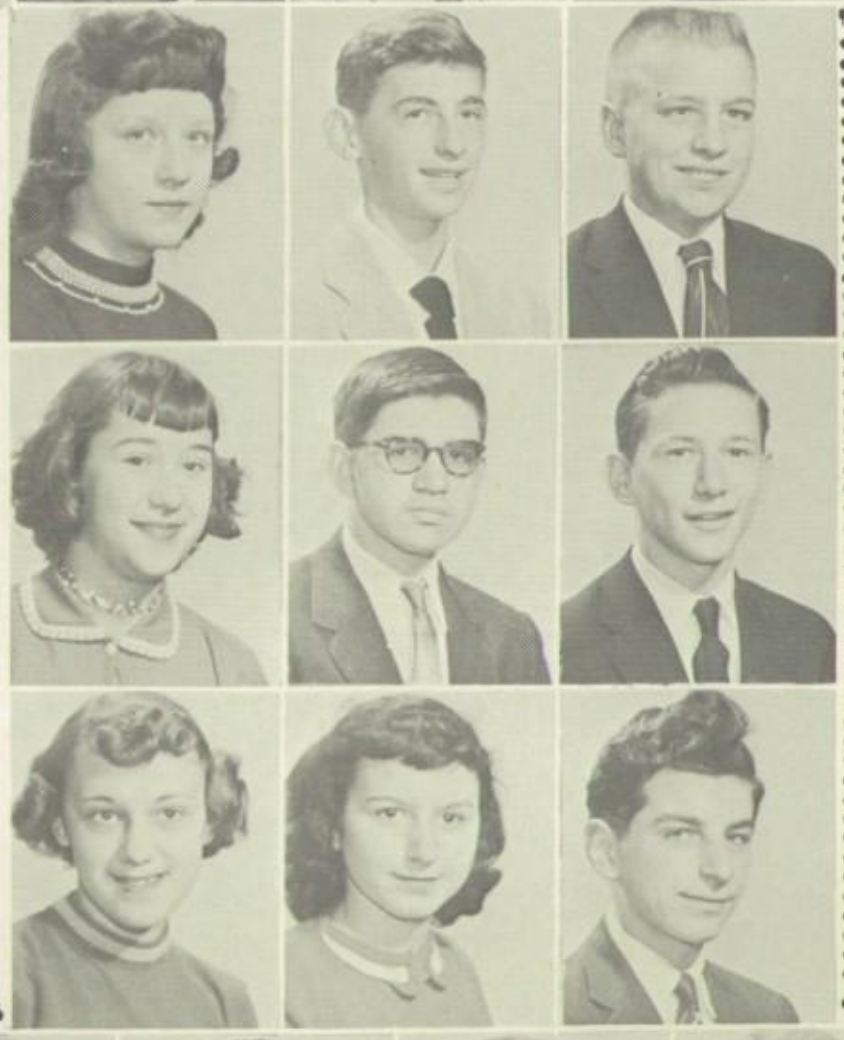


J. Pieczynski
A. Poliski
D. Popielarz
M. Revolt
C. Rutske
R. Sciba
M. Skiera
K. Skocelas
P. Sorenson
R. Speck
R. Steinberg
A. Thomas
B. Thomas
A. Wittlief
N. Zawacki

Sodality members hold a typical unit meeting. What's ailing you, Diane? Did you forget to say your morning prayers?

The root of all evil is pride; that of all good is charity.

In two years, we the Sophs, will reach our destination. Memories fill our minds, but the joys and sorrows of the future will crowd them even more. We pray for and anticipate the help of our instructors and Almighty God, pushing us on, ever upward!!!

Attentive listeners are rather scarce, but Father Pattok, moderator of the Holy Name Society, proves it to be otherwise.

A man's daily reading,

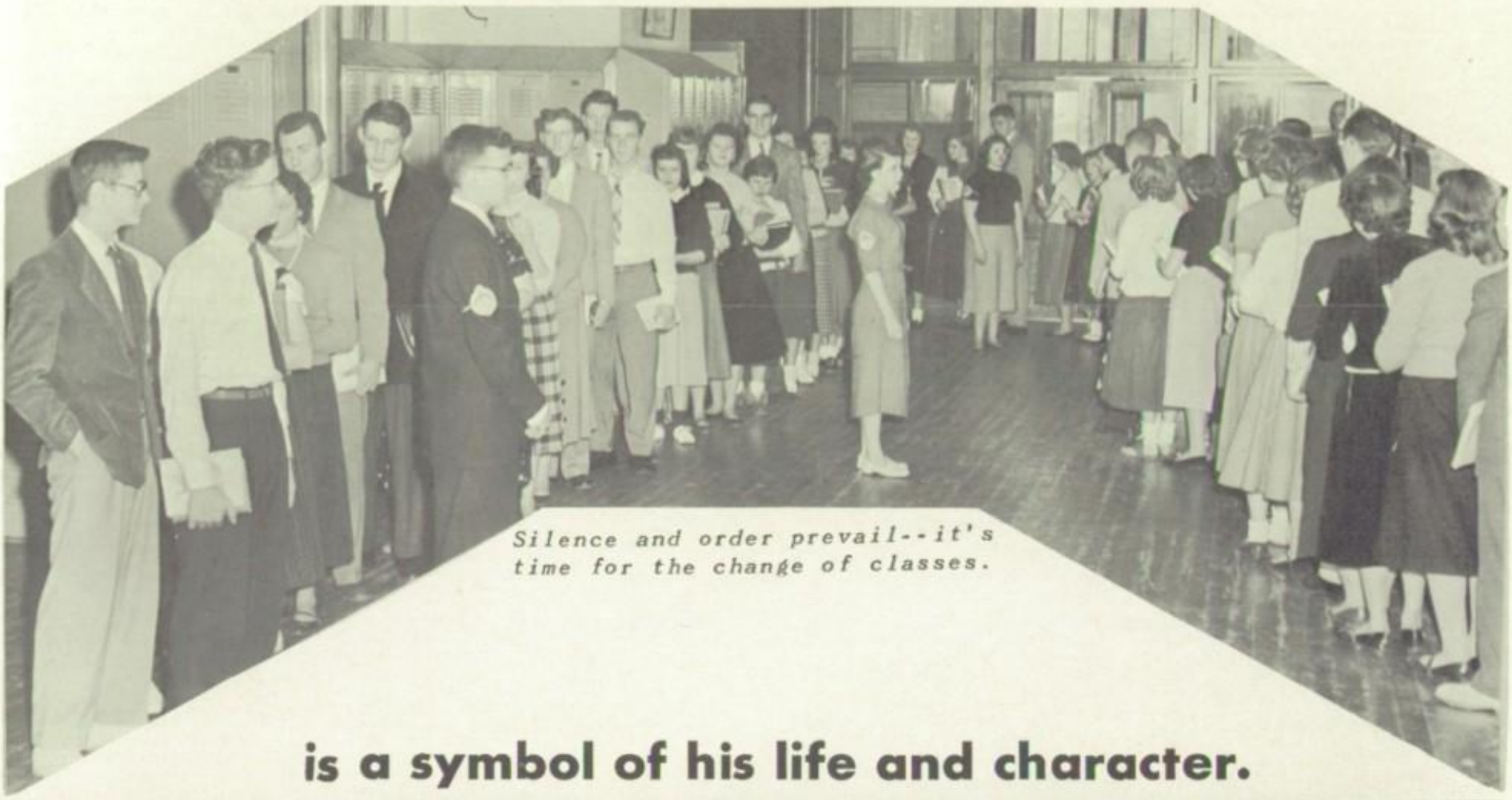
like his habitua

conversation,

Fun and frolic left behind these students turn their thoughts to God through spiritual reading.

C'mon Jeannette, let's count those cancelled stamps. We need them for the Missions.

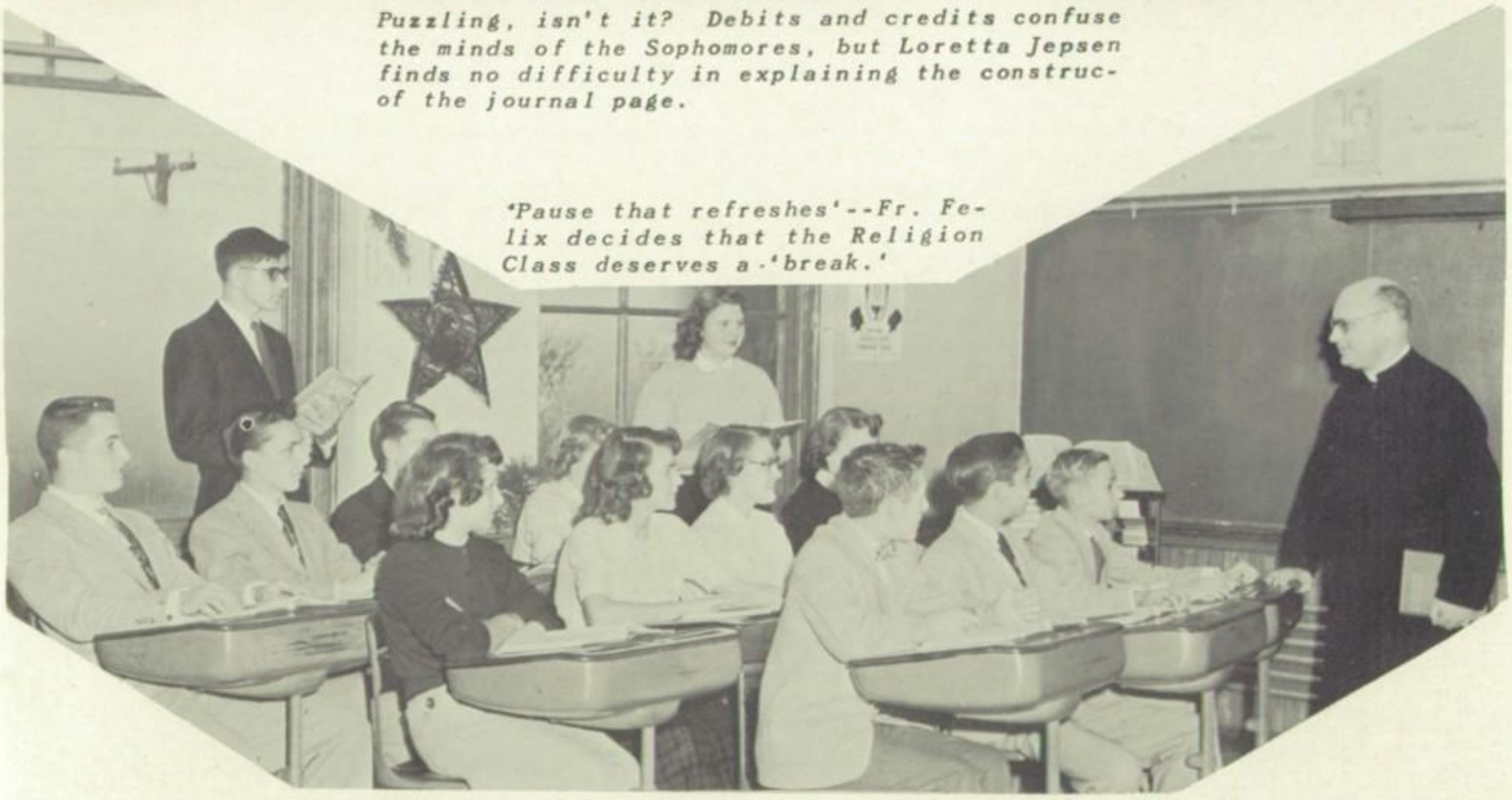
The Sophs look mighty tired... They must have been on a long journey through tough milestones of History.



Silence and order prevail--it's time for the change of classes.

is a symbol of his life and character.

Puzzling, isn't it? Debits and credits confuse the minds of the Sophomores, but Loretta Jepsen finds no difficulty in explaining the construc- of the journal page.



'Pause that refreshes'--Fr. Felix decides that the Religion Class deserves a 'break.'

Most of the teenagers are putting wax on during Halloween but here it is being taken off - the dance floor that is.

'When you and I were young' sigh the chaperons as they observe the gaiety of the teenagers at the C.A. Club.

No one can

acquire habits

in a moment

'Who will be the Lucky Logan' wonders Dave Najdowski as he anxiously awaits the results of the raffle.

Squeak! squeak! Is that a mouse we hear? Oh! excuse me! That's the clarinet section playing.

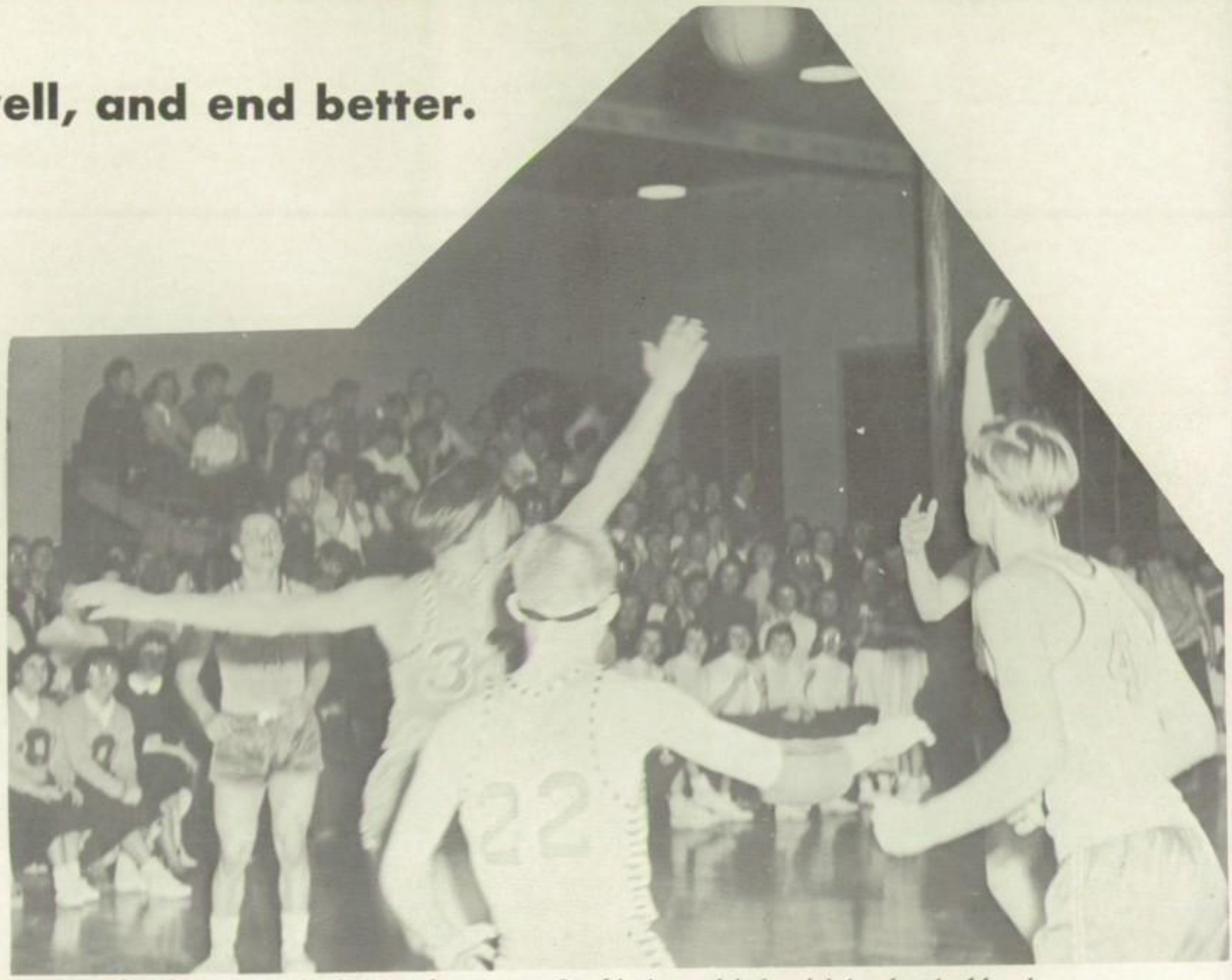
Browse in the library, but don't bruise the books.

or break them in a moment.

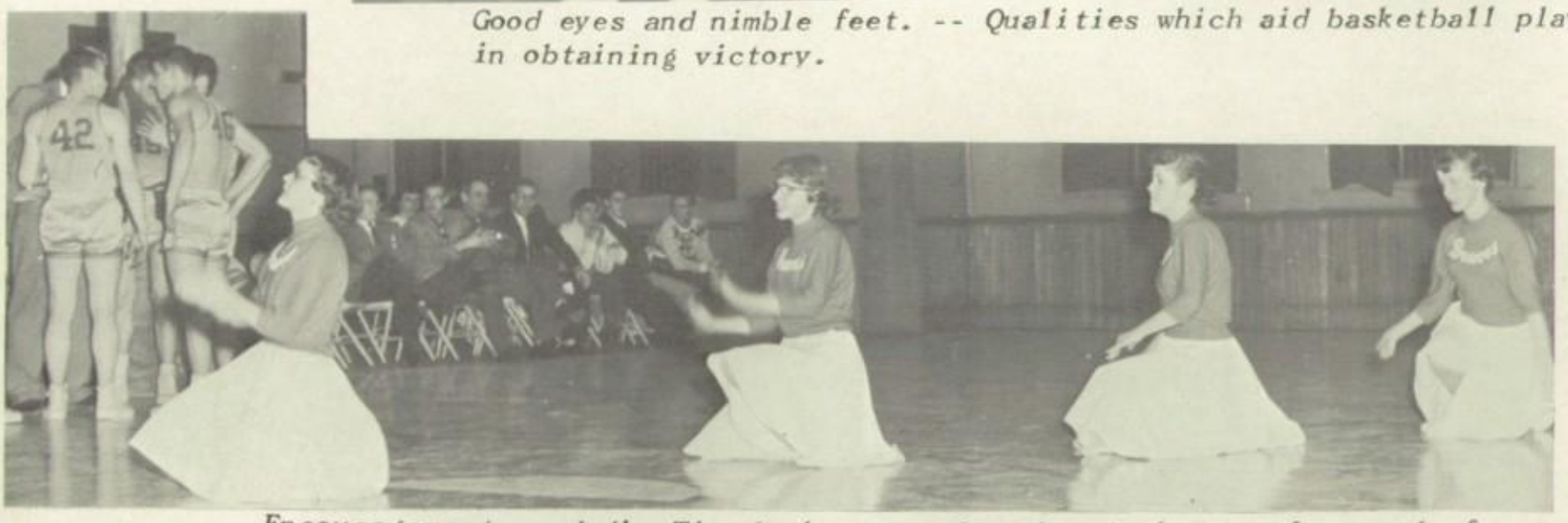
Under the direction of S. M. Esther, these 98 harmonious voices blend in song.

A librarian's work is unending. These girls ase performing their daily tasks.

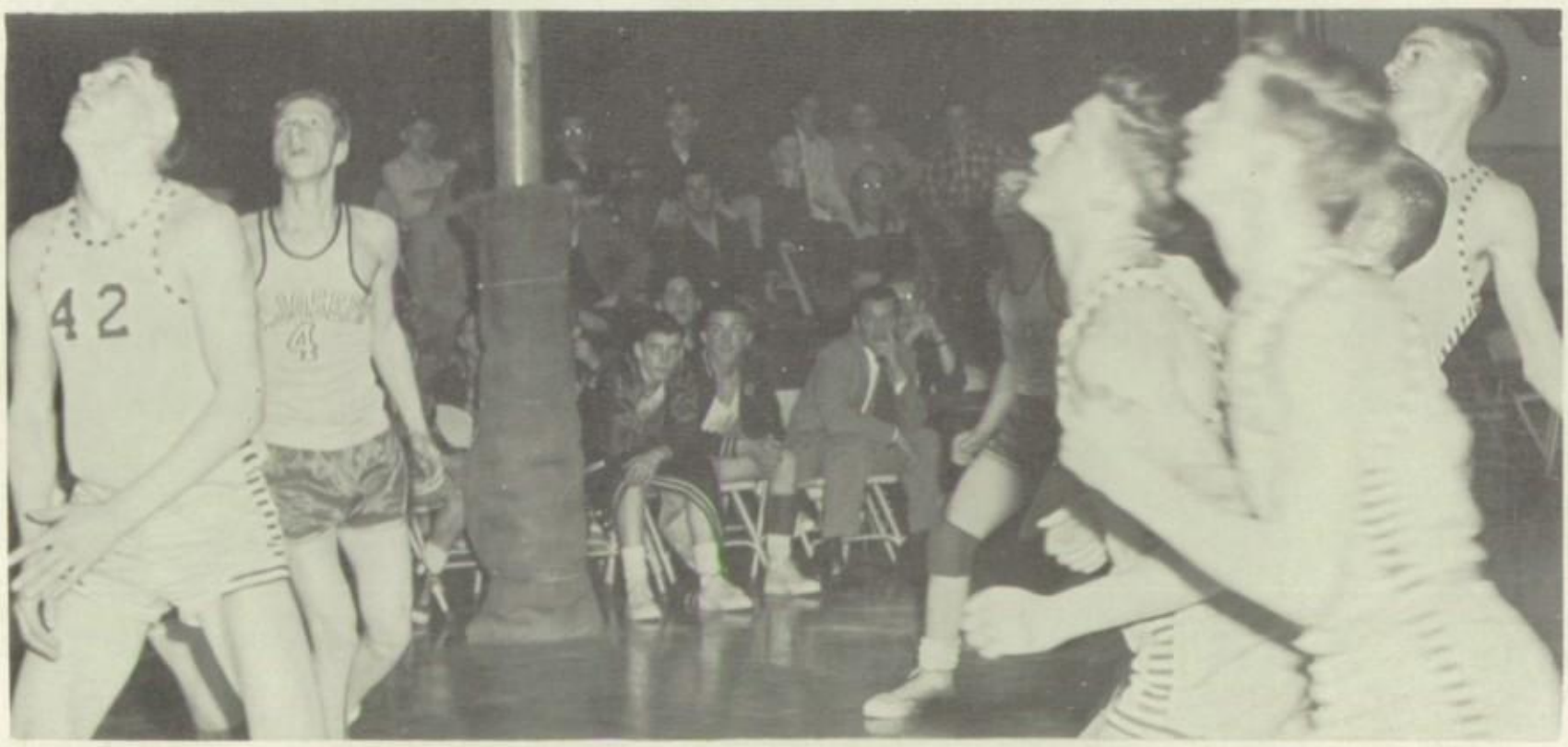
Begin well, and end better.



Good eyes and nimble feet. -- Qualities which aid basketball players in obtaining victory.



Encouragement needed! Tired players take time to hear a few words from their rooters.



Is it a bird? A plane? ---- It's a basketball heading for its goal. Players stand with awed expressions.

PSALM 46.

The Universal Kingdom of Christ

1. Of the choir-master. A psalm of the sons of Core.

2. CLAP your hands, all ye peoples; shout unto God with the voice of joy. 3. for the Lord most high is terrible, a great king over all the earth. 4. He subdues the peoples under us, and the nations under our feet. 5. He chooses our inheritance for us, the glory of Jacob, whom he loves. Selah. 6. God has ascended amid rejoicing, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet. 7. Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises. 8. For God is the King of all the earth; sing a psalm. 9. God sits on his holy throne. The princes of the peoples are gathered together, the people of the God of Abraham. For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted.

PSALM 47.

The Worship of God

1. A psalm of the sons of Core.

2. CLAP your hands, all ye peoples; shout unto God with the voice of joy. 3. for the Lord most high is terrible, a great king over all the earth. 4. He subdues the peoples under us, and the nations under our feet. 5. He chooses our inheritance for us, the glory of Jacob, whom he loves. Selah. 6. God has ascended amid rejoicing, the Lord with the sound of a trumpet. 7. Sing praises to God, sing praises; sing praises to our King, sing praises. 8. For God is the King of all the earth; sing a psalm. 9. God sits on his holy throne. The princes of the peoples are gathered together, the people of the God of Abraham. For the shields of the earth belong to God; he is highly exalted.

cities of Judah be glad because of judgments.

12. Pass through Sion, and walk
about her, count her towers. 13. Consider her fortifications, hasten to her
palaces, that you may relate to a
future generation: 14. so great is
God, our God forever and always: he
will lead us.

PSALM 48.

The Paradox of the Wealth of the Wicked

1. Of the choir-master. A psalm of the
sons of Core.

2. HEAR this, all ye nations; give
ear, all ye inhabitants of the
world, 3. both birth as well as
rank alike, rich and poor alike. 4. My
mouth shall speak wisdom, and the
meditation of my heart understand-
ing. 5. I will incline my ear to a
parable, I will open my riddle to
the harp. 6. Why should I fear in
evil days, when the iniquity of my
supplanters surrounds me, 7. Who
trust in their power, and glory in the
multitude of their riches? 8. A man
cannot redeem his brother, nor give
to God a ransom for him. 9. For
dear is the redemption of their souls,
and it will cease forever. 10. That he
may live forever, and not see corrup-
tion. 11. For he shall see wise men
dying, the fool and the senseless
shall perish together, and shall leave
to others their riches. 12. Their
sepulchres are their houses forever,
their habitations to all generations:
they have called their lands by their
own names. 13. And man when he
was honored did not understand: he
is compared to senseless beasts, and
is become like to them. 14. This
their way is a stumbling block to
them, and after them their children
will be pleased with their mouth.
15. They are set down like sheep in
hell, death shall feed on them. And
the upright shall have dominion over
them in the morning, and their help
shall grow old in hell from their
glory. 16. But God will redeem my
soul from the power of hell, when he
shall take me to himself. 17. Be not
afraid when a man is made rich, and
when the glory of his house is in-
creased. 18. For when he dies, he
will take nothing away, nor shall his
glory descend with him. 19. And
though while he lived he will bless
himself, and will be praised when he
shall do well to himself: 20. he shall
go in with the desire of his fathers,
and shall not see light forever. 21.
Man when he was in honor did not
understand, he has been compared to
senseless beasts, and is become like
to them.

PSALM 49.

The True Worship of God

1. A psalm of Asaph.

THE Lord God has spoken and he
has called the earth from the
rising of the sun to the going down
thereof. 2. Out of Sion, filled with
beauty, God shines forth; 3. our God
comes and is not silent. A consuming
fire precedes him, and a tempest
round about him. He calls the
heavens above, and the earth, to
judge his people: 4. gather to him his
saints, who dispose his covenants
over victims. 5. And the heavens
shall declare his justice: for God is
judge. 6. Hear, O my people, and I
will speak: I will protest against
you, O Israel, I am God, your God.
7. I will not reprove you for your
victims, nor for your holocausts,
which are always before me. 8. I will
not take calves out of your houses,
nor goats out of your flocks. 9. For
all the beasts of the forest are mine,
the cattle on the mountains and the
oxen. 10. I know all the birds on the
mountains, and the wild beasts of the
field are with me. 11. If I shall be
hungry, I will not tell you, the world
is mine, and the fullness thereof.
12. Shall I eat the flesh of bulls, or
drink the blood of goats? 13. Offer
to God the sacrifice of praise, and pay
the Most High your vows. 14. And
call upon me in the day of trouble:
I will deliver you, and you shall glorify
me. 15. But to the sinner God has
said: Why do you declare my justices,
and take my covenant in your mouth?
16. Seeing you have hated discipline,
and have cast my words behind you?
17. If you saw a thief, you ran with
him: and with adulterers you have
cast in your lot. 18. Your mouth
abounded in malice, and your tongue
framed deceits. 19. You sat against
your brother, and spoke against your
mother's son. 20. These things you
did, and I was silent: you thought
unjustly that I would be like unto
you. I will reprove you, and set be-
fore your face your sins. 21. Under-
stand these things, you that forget
God, lest he snatch you away, and
there be none to rescue you. 22. The
victim of praise shall glorify me, and
there is the way by which I will show
him the salvation of God.

Juniors - Our Pride

J. Abramowski, J. Adamski, S. Ball, J. Baranek, S. Cicholski, B. Dahlke, R. Deising, N. Fortin, S. Gielczyk, L. Graczyk, W. Janicki, B. Karas, B. Kolanowski, R. Kolanowski, J. Korzeniewski, D. Kowalski, D. Kowalski, D. Kraus, R. Najdowski, V. Ozdych M. Paschka, D. Pietrasik, M. Richwalski, P. Skocelas, D. Steinberg, M. Swanson, M. Walker, K. Wallace, S. Wilkosz, J. Zientek.

Sodality officers pay close attention as S.M. Angelis, moderator, points out characteristics of a devout Sodalist.

Perfect response to grace is obedience.

Waiting for this year to slip by before we fulfill the ambitions of our school days, our minds and hearts are intrigued with dreams of the future. Eagerly anticipating the coming year, we sincerely trust in the Omnipotent to aid us in the selecting of our careers.

Fr. Pattok impresses on the minds of Holy Name members, the importance of the Communion Crusade.

B. Gajewski, Mission monitor; J. Dahlgren, Judy Johnson and Joseph Abramowski are aglow because they know that buying Christmas Seals will benefit the needy.

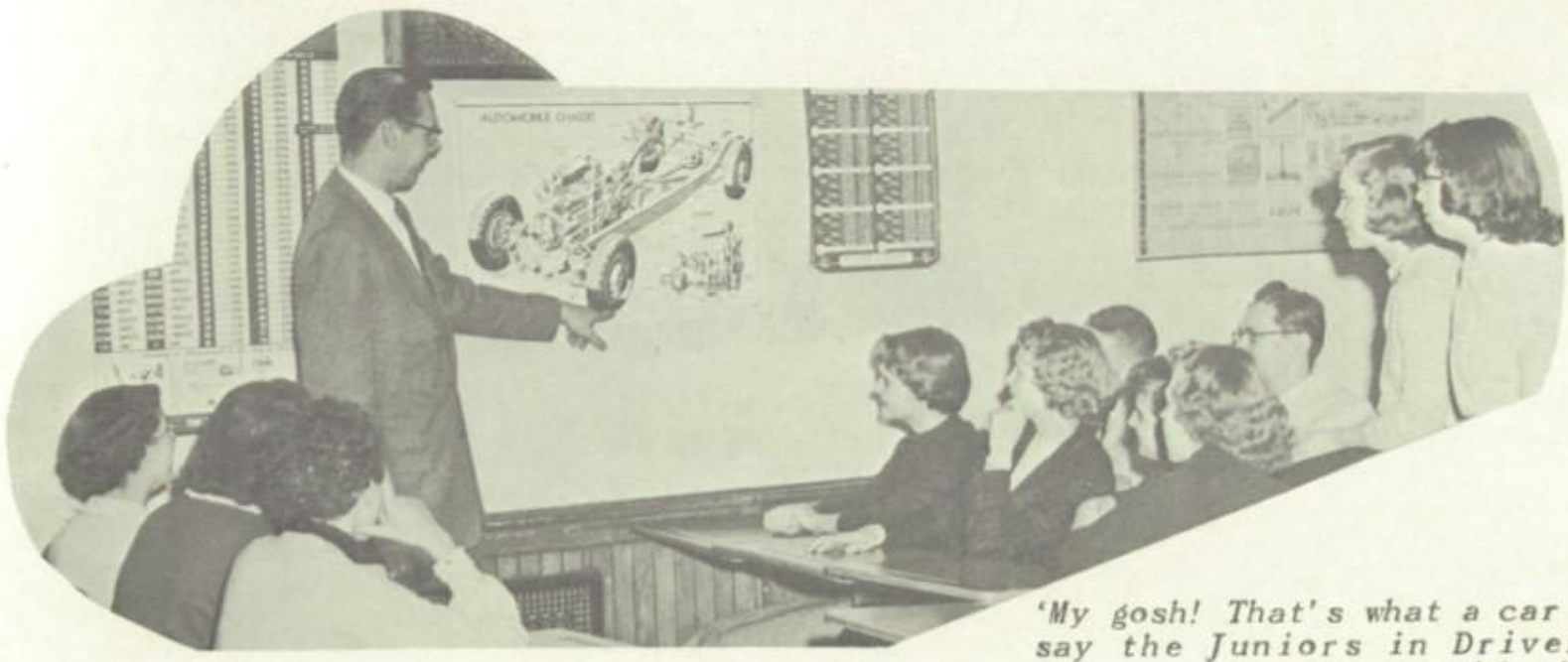
No life is a failure

which is lived for God.

Students find faith once again as they talk with S. M. Leona & Fr. Pattok. Good counselors indeed!

Believe it or not this funny outline is Shorthand. These girls are trying to prove it.

Study so as to be an inspiration.



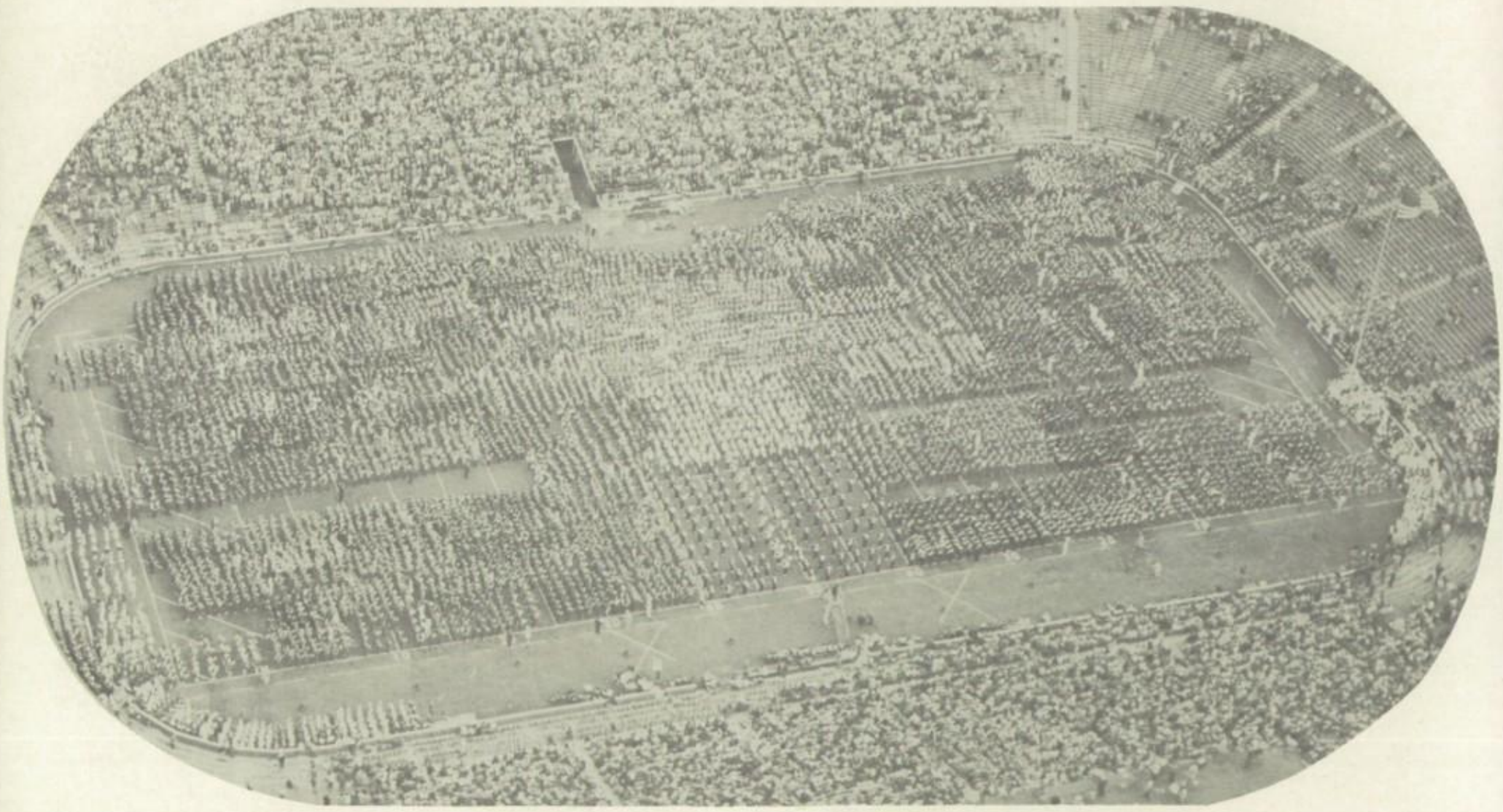
'My gosh! That's what a car looks like?' say the Juniors in Driver Education Class as Mr. Skowronski shows and explains the parts of a car.

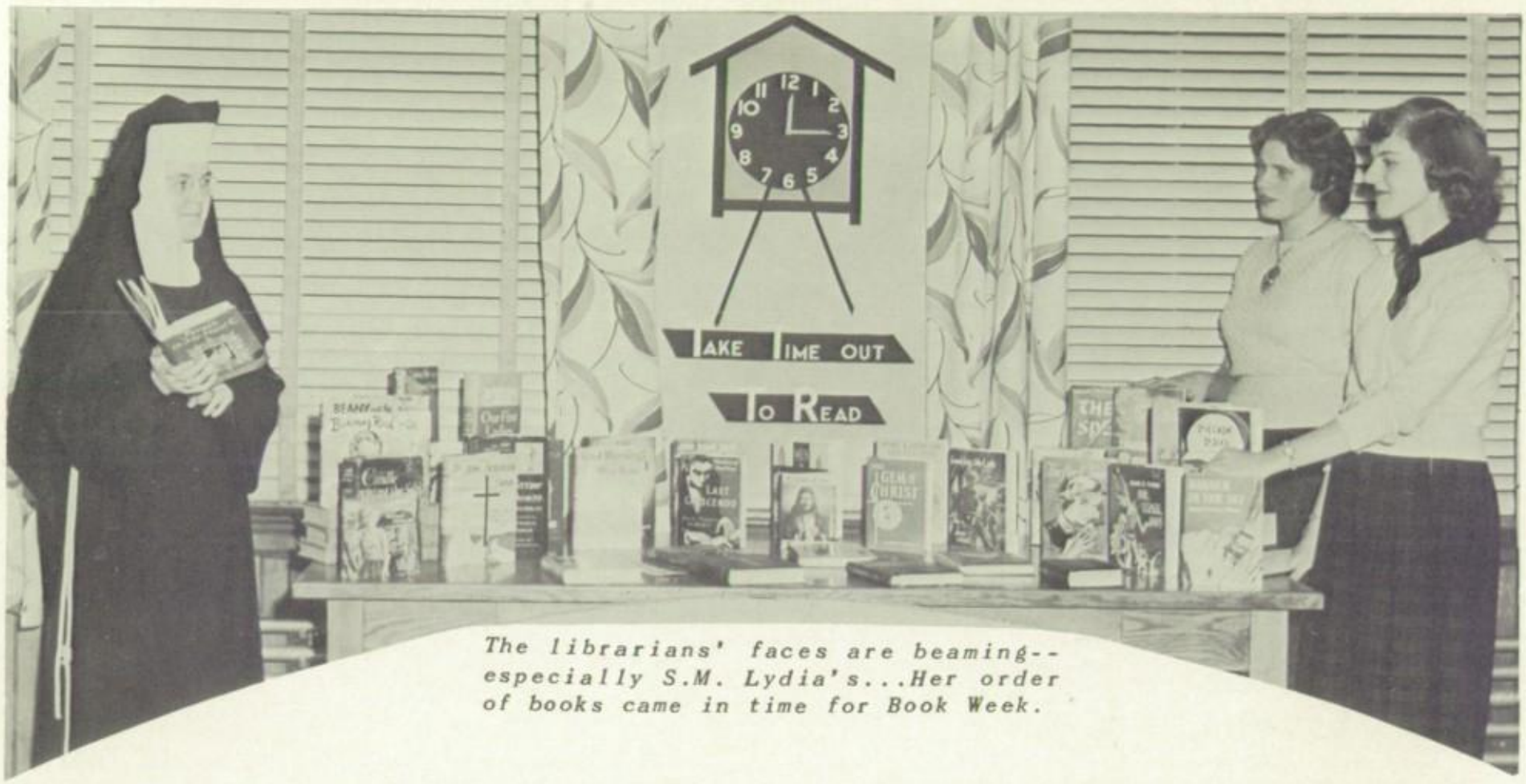
Artists? Blueprinters? Who knows? But these boys are deeply engaged in Drafting at the moment.

No one has a right to do as he pleases,

The pride and joy of St. Joseph School--Junior-Senior Band. Only a few years in operation and already a huge success under the direction of Mr. Skowronski.

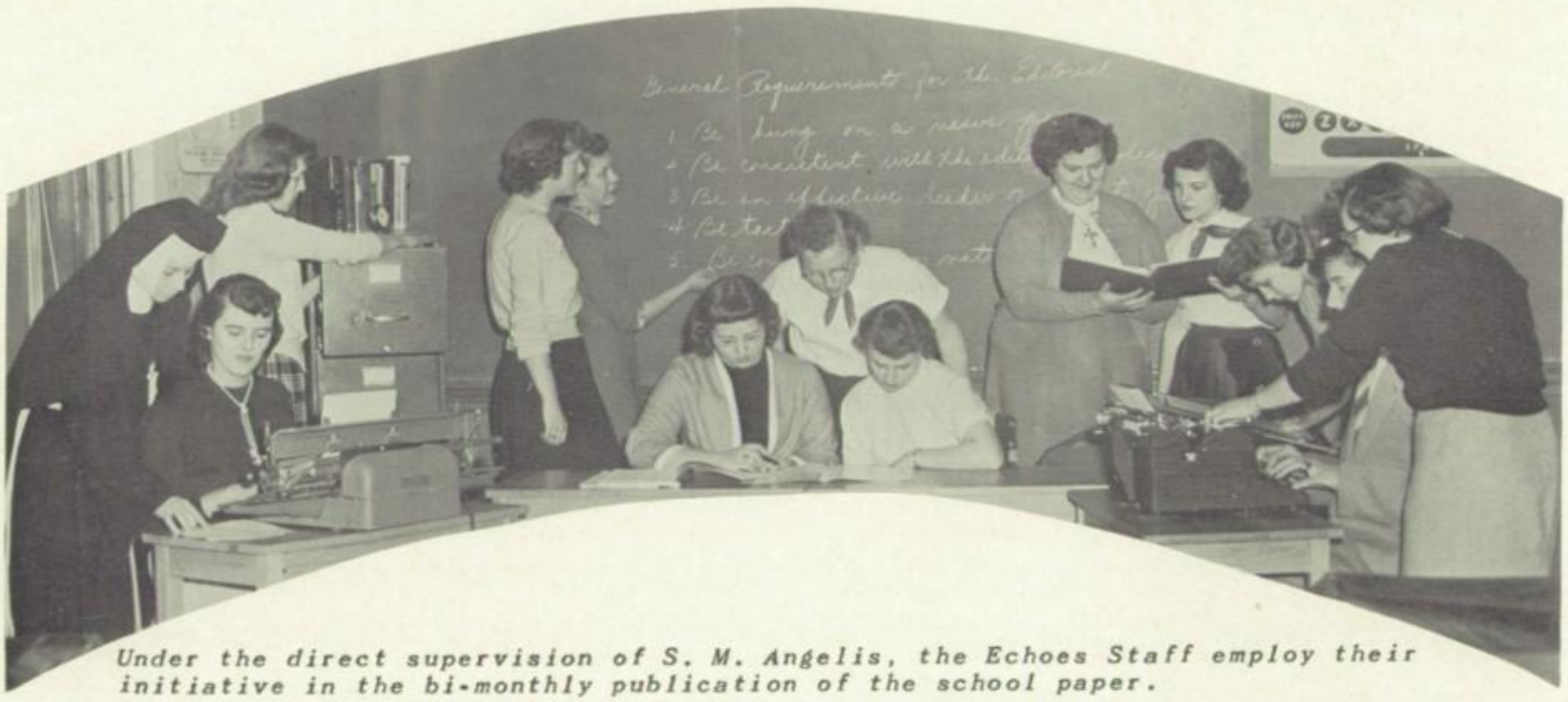
What is it? That's a good question. Well, it's the Ann Arbor football field, and our band is there. Can you find it?





The librarians' faces are beaming--especially S.M. Lydia's...Her order of books came in time for Book Week.

except when he pleases to do good.



Under the direct supervision of S. M. Angelis, the Echoes Staff employ their initiative in the bi-monthly publication of the school paper.

Money must be low or our assemblies are boring, for our treasurer, Anthony Rafalski, has time to fall asleep. President of Student Council, Jerome Skocelas announces the social part of the assembly.

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'Memories are made of this' -- Ring' Day and J-Hop. These never-to-be forgotten moments will forever linger with the graduates.

Bodily functions reflect the soul's activities.

G. Gielczyk - Coach

R. Grabowski

J. Chycinski

Varsity Basketball Schedule
1955 - 56

	We	They
Bear Lake	58	56
Custer	42	45
St. Simon's	48	62
Freesoil	62	72
Norman-Dickson	42	57
Copemish	38	66
Walkerville	70	73
Pentwater	66	48
Onekama	45	39
Freesoil	60	69
Elberta	58	26
Benzonia	67	41
Walkerville	60	56
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Pentwater	62	67
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Custer		

P. Sorenson

R. Sciba

A. Thomas

Turn away from evil

to do good;

seek peace and

pursue it.

J. Krolczyk

They're out for a r'ally peppy time.

It is better to light one candle than to curse the darkness.

Cheering the Braves on to victory are the 'B' team Cheerleaders: (l-r) J. Zientek, J. Adamski, B. Kolanowski, S. Ball, M. Swanson.

Cold, but who cares! Cold weather doesn't bother these basketball fans.

IHS
Sanctus

Skocelas, Jerome "Skotch"

'He never shows a care. Life's rosy as his hair.

C.S.M.C., Holy Name 1,2. 3,4, Operetta 1,3,4, Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Bowling 1, Basketball 1,2,3, 4, Student Council 4, Honor Student 1,2,3,4, Class Treasurer 3, Choral 2,3,, Marian Year Program 3.

Seniors - Our Inspiration

Witkowski, Marlene

'She's always raising cane, and 'It ain't sugar.' 'Tuffy'

C.S.M.C., Sodality 1,2, 3,4, Operetta 1,3,4, Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Student Council Secretary 4 Honor Student 3,4, Hillcrest Staff 4, Choral 2, 3, Perfect Attendance 3, J-Hop Committee 3, Baseball 2, Echoes Staff 4, Marian Year Program 3.

Student Council

And so we graduate!!! Our motto, 'Nothing Without God' has held true as we have reminisced our past. The wishes, hopes, and fears we have experienced at St. Joseph High have produced the recollection of a dream.

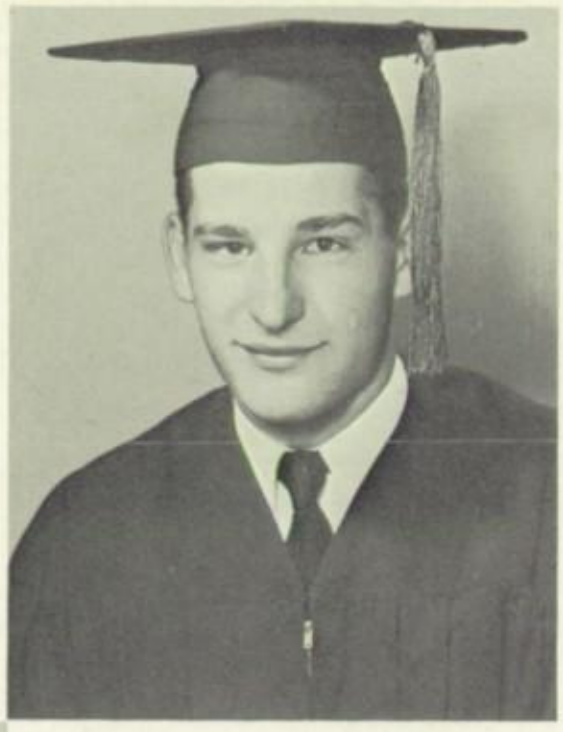
Officers

Rafalski, Anthony "Tony"

'Oh, for the brains of Aristotle.'

C.S.M.C., Holy Name 1,2, 3,4, Operetta 1,3, Glee Club 1,3, Bowling 1, Basketball 1,2,3, Student Council Treasurer 4 Acolyte 1,2,3,4, Class Treasurer 2, Choral 1,3, Marian Year Program, Honor Student 1,2,3,4,

Class Officers



Skiera, Robert "Bob"

'The longest days of my life have passed, Graduation's here at last.'

C.S.M.C., Holy Name 1,2, 3,4, Operetta 1,3,4, Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Bowling 1, Basketball 1,2,3, 4, Student Council 4, J-Hop Committee 3, Class President 4, Choral 1,2, 3,Marian Year Program 3.

Raczkowski, Mary "Rask"

'Her guide in life, common sense.'

C.S.M.C.,Sodality 1,2,3, 4,Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Operetta 1,3,4, Band 3,4, Honor Student 3,4, Class Secretary 4, Cheerleader 3,4, Choral 1,2,3, Perfect Attendance 3, J-Hop Committee 3, Baseball 2, Marian Year Program 3, Echoes Staff 4, Hillcrest Staff 4.

Johnson, Donald "Donnie"

'Lessons don't bother me neither do girls.'

C.S.M.C., Holy Name 1,2, 3,4, Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Operetta 1,3,4, Class Treasurer 4, Perfect Attendance 2,4,Choral 2,3, Marian Year Program 3, J-Hop Committee 3.

Gumieny, Simone "Susie"

'Likeable, loyal-always a friend.'

C.S.M.C., Glee Club 1,2, 3,4, Sodality 1,2,3,4, Baseball 1,2, Library Assistant 4, Choral 1,2, 3,Marian Year Program 3.

Adamski, Barbara *"Barb"*

'She speaks when there's nothing to say.'

C.S.M.C., Sodality 1,2,3,4, Glee Club 1, 2,3,4, Perfect Attendance 1,2,3,4, Operetta 1,3,4, Echoes Staff 3,4, Hillcrest Staff 4, J-Hop Committee 3, Choral 1,2,3, Marian Year Program 3.

Adamski, Donald *"Goofy"*

'What I have been taught, I have forgotten. What I know I have guessed.'

C.S.M.C., Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1,2,3,4, Perfect Attendance 2,3,4,Marian Year Program 3, Operetta 1,3,4, Holy Name 1,2,3,4.

Dahlgren, Janet *"Jay-Dee"*

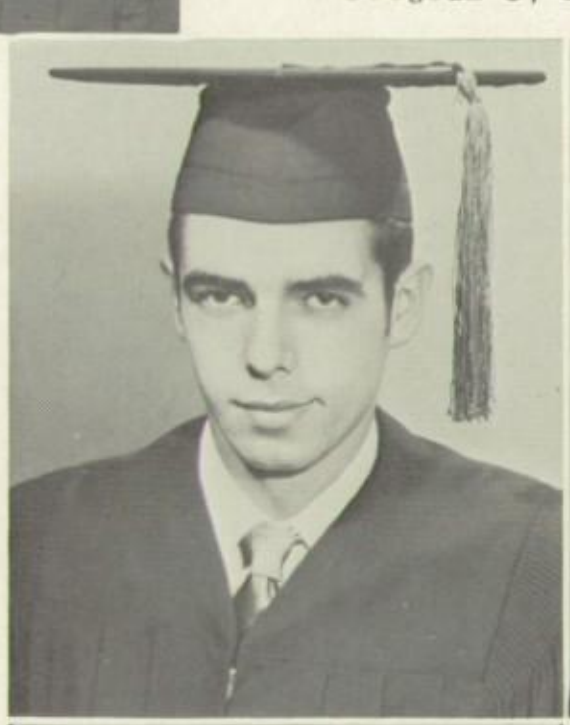
'Life without laughing has a dreary outlook.'

C.S.M.C., Sodality 1,2,3,4, Echoes Staff 1,2,3,4, Operetta 1,4, Glee Club 1,2,4, Honor Student 3,4, Hillcrest Staff 4, Class Secretary 2, J-Hop Committee 3, Baseball 1,2, Perfect Attendance 4.

Deising, Ronald *"Elsie"*

'His height stupendous, His way never friendless.'

C.S.M.C., Holy Name 1,2,3,4, Band 1,2,3, 4, Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Operetta 1,3,4, Echoes Staff 3,4, Class President 3, Student Council 3, Band Secretary 4, Perfect Attendance 2,4, Pep Band 2,3,4, J-Hop Committee 3, Choral 2,3,4, Marian Year Program 3, Bowling 1.



Edel, Thaddeus *"Ted"*

'I can drive any type of car, even a Ford.'

C.S.M.C., Holy Name 1,2,3,4, Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Operetta 1,3,4, J-Hop Committee 3, Marian Year Program 3.

Feliczak, Theodore *"Ted"*

'His philosophy - 'You live only once.'

C.S.M.C., Holy Name 1,2,3,4, Glee Club 1,2,3 ,4, Operetta 1,3,4, Perfect Attendance 1,3, J-Hop Committee 3, Holy Name President 4, Student Council 4, Choral 2,3, Marian Year Program 3.

Gajewski, Barbara *"Barb"*

'A sweet disposition is of greatest value.'

C.S.M.C., Sodality 1,2,3,4, Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Band 1,2,3,4, Operetta 1,3,4, Student Council 4, Mission Monitor 4, Echoes Staff 4, Perfect Attendance 1, Pep Band 3,4, J-Hop Committee 3, Marian Year Program 3.

Grabowski, Geraldine *"Geri"*

'Light headed, a blonde.'

C.S.M.C.,Sodality 1,2,3,4, Operetta 1,4, Glee Club 1,2,4, Student Council 4, Library Chairman 4, J-Hop Committee 3,Baseball 1,2, Echoes Staff 4, Marian Year Program 3.

Jankowski, James *"Jim"*

'To live long, you must live slow.'

C.S.M.C., Holy Name 1,2,3,4, Operetta 1, Glee Club 1, Basketball 1,3, Perfect Attendance 1,2,3, Honor Student 3,4.

Korzeniewski, Gerald *"Gerry"*

'The less you learn, the less you have to remember.'

C.S.M.C., Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Holy Name 1,2,3,4, Operetta 1,3,4, Perfect Attendance 3, Choral 3, Marian Year Program 3 Basketball 1,2,3.

Kosiboski, Ronald *"Ronnie"*

'Why hurry? My day will come.'

C.S.M.C., Holy Name 1,2,3,4, Marian Year Program 3, Vice-President Holy Name 4.

Kott, Janet *"Jan"*

'A blush is beautiful, but often times inconvenient.'

C.S.M.C., Sodality 1,2,3,4, Glee Club 1, 2,3,4, Operetta 1,3,4, Hillcrest Staff 4 Mission Monitor 1, Sodality Prefect 4, Student Council 4, Echoes Staff 3,4, Class Secretary 3, J-Hop Committee 3, Baseball 1,2, Choral 2,3, Marian Year Program 3.

Kott, Joyce *"Joyce"*

'Quiet in appearance with motives unknown.'

C.S.M.C., Sodality 1,2,3,4, Glee Club 1, 2,3,4, Operetta 1,3, Hillcrest Staff 4, Library Assistant 4, J-Hop Committee 3, Baseball 1,2, Choral 2,4, Marian Year Program 3.

Kraus, Charlotte *"Char"*

'A jolly girl, chuck full of fun.'

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Kujawski, Jeannette *"Jeannette"*

'Friends, enemies, and classmates; lend me your notebook.'

C.S.M.C., Sodality 1,2,3,4, Operetta 1, 3,4, Glee Club 1,2,3,4,Library Assistant 4, J-Hop Committee 3,Marian Year Program 3, Echoes Staff 4.

Majewski, Janet *"Janet"*

'A lovely voice that fits her perfectly.

C.S.M.C., Sodality 1,2,3,4, Glee Club 1, 2,3,4, Band 1,2,3,4, Honor Student 1,2, 3,4, Echoes Staff 1,2,3,4, Operetta 1,3 4, Social Relations Chairman 4, Student Council 4, Class Secretary 1, Cheerleader 3,4, Perfect Attendance 3, J-Hop Committee 3, Pep Band 1,2,3, Baseball 1, 2, Choral 1,2,3, Marian Year Program 3.

Mielcarek, Joan *"Joannie"*

'Of a placid friendly nature, she's most dependable and efficient.'

C.S.M.C., Sodality 1,2,3,4, Glee Club 1, 2,3,4, Perfect Attendance 1,2,3,4, Operetta 1,3,4, Cheerleader 3,4, J-Hop Committee 3, Sodality treasurer 2, Glee Club Chairman 4, Student Council 4, Baseball 1,2, Marian Year Program 3.

Murphy, Joe-Ann *"Murph"*

'As quiet as the day is long.'

C.S.M.C., 3,4, Sodality 3,4, Operetta 3, 4, Glee Club 3,4, Library Assistant 4.

Najdowski, David *"Dave"*

'Fun loving nature.'

C.S.M.C., Holy Name 1,2,3,4, Operetta 3, 4, Glee Club 1,3,4, Band 1,2,3, Acolyte 1, Marian Year Program 3, Pep Band 3, Choral 3.

Neuman, Gertrude *"Gert"*

'A friend to all, what more can we say?'

C.S.M.C., Sodality 1,2,3,4, Operetta 1, 3,4, Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Band 1,2,3,4, Pep Band 4, J-Hop Committee 3. Marian Year Program 3.

Nowak, Carl *"Carl"*

'A dry sense of humor.

C.S.M.C., Holy Name 1,2,3,4, Marian Year Program 3, Bowling 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1,2.

Oleniczak, Elaine *"Elaine"*

'A bubbling sense of humor.

C.S.M.C., Sodality 1,2,3,4, Mission Monitor 2,3, Operetta 1,3,4, Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Echoes Staff 3,4, Hillcrest Staff 4, Library Assistant 4, Choral 1, 2,3, Perfect Attendance 1,2, J-Hop Committee 3, Marian Year Program 3, Baseball 2, Honor Student 4.

Ozdych, Agnes *"Aggie"*

'Her smile is her trade mark.'

C.S.M.C., Sodality 1,2,3,4, Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Band 1,2,3,4, Student Council 2, Honor Student 1,2,3,4, Echoes Staff 1,2, Class President 2, Class Treasurer 1, Choral 1,2,3, Perfect Attendance 1,2, Pep Band 3,4, J-Hop Committee 3, Marian Year Program 3.

Pieczynski, Eleanore *"Ele"*

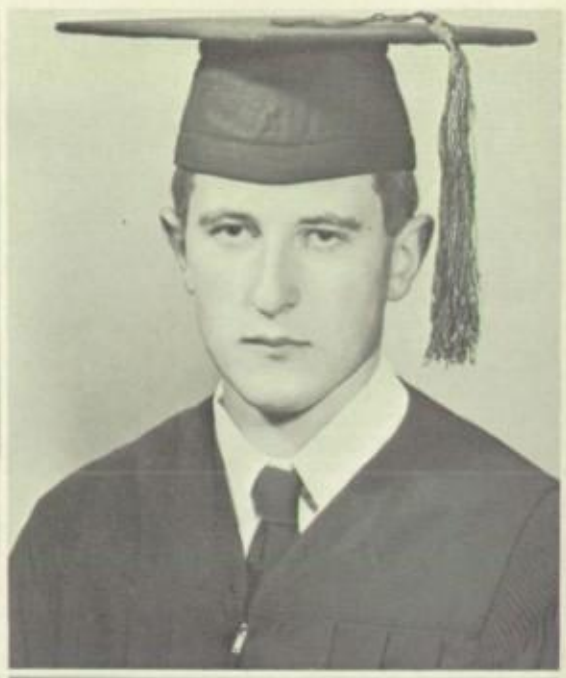
'Equal mixture of humor and sense.'

C.S.M.C., Sodality 1,2,3,4, Operetta 1, 3,4, Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Student Council 4, Echoes Staff 3,4, Library Assistant 1,2,3,4, Choral 1,2,3, Perfect Attendance 1, J-Hop Committee 3, Marian Year Program 3, Hillcrest Staff 4.

Purgiel, Darlene *"Deana"*

You can always tell her by the noise she doesn't make.'

C.S.M.C., Sodality 1,2,3,4, Operetta 1, 3,4, Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Band 1,2,3,4, Echoes Staff 4, Choral 2,3, Perfect Attendance 3, Pep Band 3,4, J-Hop Committee 3, Marian Year Program 3.



Raczkowski, Gerald *"Joe"*

'Try smiling, It's good for you.'

C.S.M.C., Holy Name Society 1,2,3,4, Bowling 1,2,3,4, Perfect Attendance 2.

Skiera, Ted *"Ords"*

'His outstanding quality - carefreeness.'

C.S.M.C., Holy Name 1,2,3,4, Operetta 1, 3,4, Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Bowling 1, Basketball 1,2,3,4, Student Council 1,4, Athletic Chairman 4, Sergeant-at-Arms 4, J-Hop Committee 3, Hillcrest Staff 4, Class President 1, Choral 1,2,3, Marian Year Program 3.

Strzyzewski, Rose Mary *"Archie"*

'Laughter and fun are her assets.

C.S.M.C., Sodality 1,2,3,4, Operetta 1,3 4, Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Honor Student 3,4, Choral 1,3, Perfect Attendance 3, Library Assistant 3, J-Hop Committee 3, Baseball 2, Marian Year Program 3.

Swiatlowski, Leonard *"Lennie"*

'I may be small, but I always get my say.'

C.S.M.C., Holy Name 1,2,3,4, Operetta 1, 3,4, Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Bowling 1, Basketball 1,2,3, Choral 2,3, Marian Year Program 3, J-Hop Committee 3.

Thomas, Ann *"Cuz"*

'The mildest manners and the gentlest heart.'

C.S.M.C., Sodality 1,2,3,4, Operetta 1,3 4,Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Band 1,2,3,4, Baseball 2, Marian Year Program 3, Hillcrest Staff 4, Pep Band 4, J-Hop Committee 3.

Thomas, Nancy *"Nanc"*

'Her friendliness renders a sparkle to her cheerleading.'

C.S.M.C., Sodality 1,2,3,4, Vice-President Sodality 4, Operetta 1,3,4, Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Band 1,2,3,4, Band Treasurer 4, Cheerleader 3,4, Choral 1,3, Baseball 2, Marian Year Program 3, J-Hop Committee 3.

Witucki, Patricia *"Pat"*

'True to her word, her work, and her friends.'

C.S.M.C., Sodality 1,2,3,4, Operetta 1,3 4, Glee Club 1,2,3,4, Baseball 2, Marian Year Program 3, Honor Student 4, Perfect Attendance 2,3, Library Assistant 4.

The Holy Name Society officers; (l-r) A. Rafalski, secretary; R. Kosiboski, treasurer; Fr. Pattok, moderator, and T. Feliczak, President.

All through the Heart of Mary in honor of the Blessed Sacrament.

'Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May!' These devout Sodalists look on as Sodality Prefect, Janet Kott performs the coronation of Our Lady.

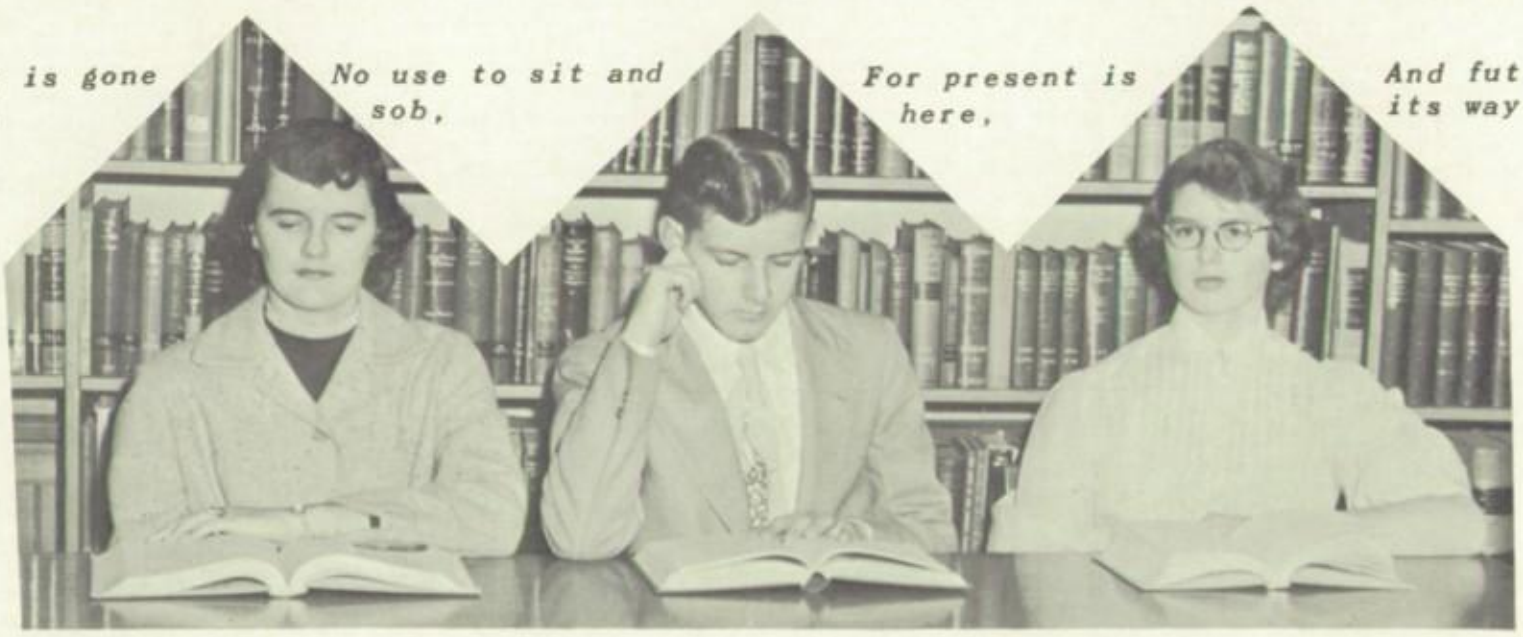
Good Habits are the soul's muscles.

The past is gone forever,

No use to sit and sob,

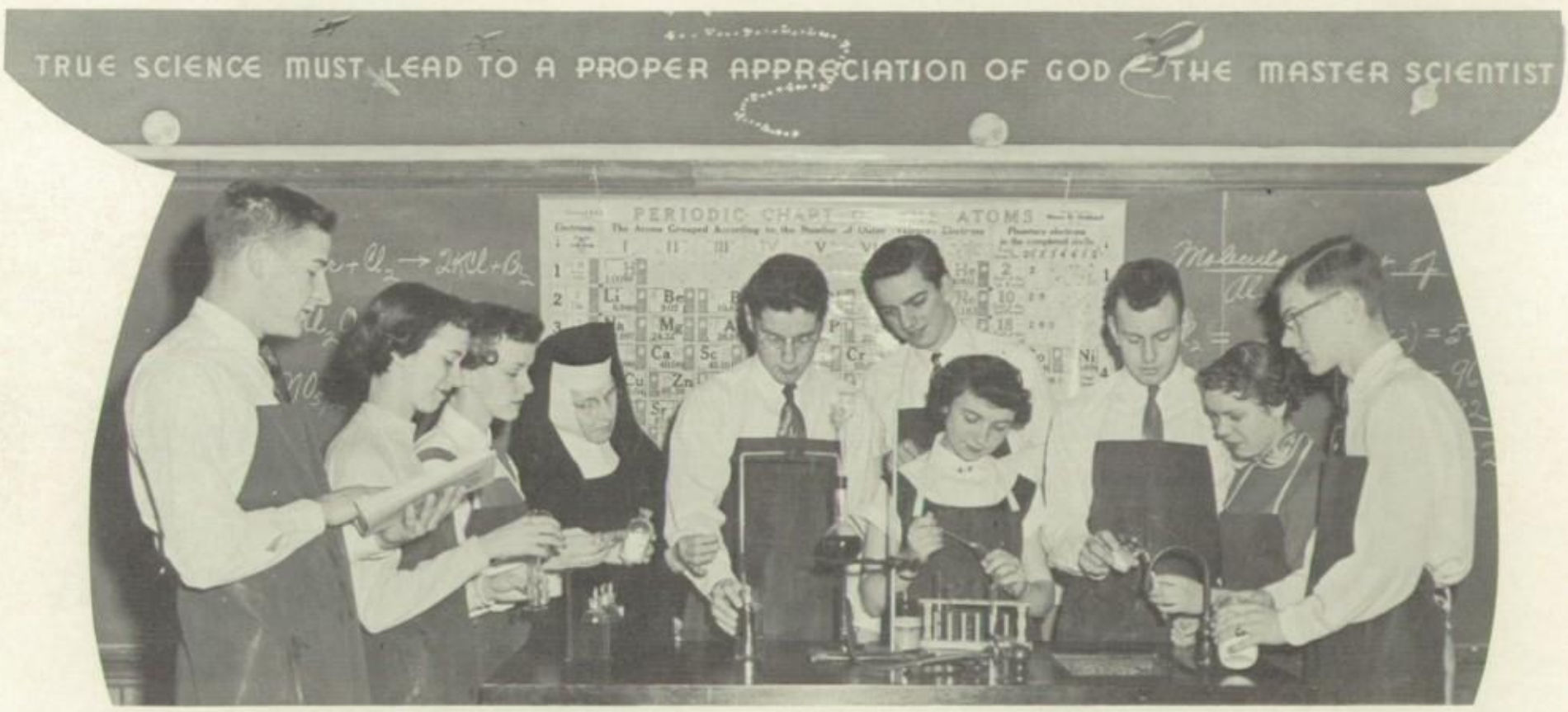
For present is here,

And future's on its way.



C.S.M.C. monitor, B. Gajewski, and Moderator, S.M. Roger, accumulate ideas for the raising of funds to educate seminarians.

In Sociology Class, Father Pattok must have popped a good question, for Leonard S. is still puzzled.



Be careful of the mixture!
A slight mistake can produce a big bang.

S.M. Angelis' concern -- to produce attentive and meticulous typists.

You're not saying much Ted. Do you have laryngitis?

the broader you make it on earth,

the further you

see into heaven.

What's the matter, Jim? Disgusted or just plain tired from blowing your horn?

Watch out, Don! Don't hurt anyone with that ukulele!

Hey Nanc! What's the matter? Are you opposing the Crocketts?

Spiritual strength leads to moral victory.

They say 'practice makes perfect.' These future voters are learning the proper aspects of casting a worthy ballot.

'The best if from the West!' is the encouraging cry given to the Sophomores by the campaigning committee--the Cowpokes.

Don't put off 'til tomorrow what can be done today.

Calm down Jerry, it's almost over! The campaigning is finished! Rev. B.B. Roguszka administers the oath of office to Pres. J. Skocelas; Sec. M. Witkowski; and Treas. R. Rafalski

'We can't make further plans unless we have it 'okayed' by you, Sister Leona. Please say YES.' Student Council officers seek approval of their forthcoming events.

Student Council - the 1955-56 governing body for St. Joseph High - ready for 'the grind.'

Photo courtesy of Manistee News Advocate

The heart binds;

'I hope there will be enough' exclaims Sister M.Leona. Our new principal breaks the traditional wafer and distributes it among the Student Council members.

Christmas spirit is spread through Christmas cards. A fine assortment is enjoyed by some of the Student Council members.

Looks like the mailman will be very busy delivering Christmas greetings.

the mind

attracts.

'Doubts!!! Are they gardens?'-- Gardens growing the 'root of all evil' are presented to the Rev. Pastor, the Principal, and the assistant priests as a Christmas gift.

'Big surprises come in small packages.' A memory that will linger with the Seniors is the celebration of their last Christmas together.

This minstrel scene features the rendition of Negro folk songs.

Appraisal of the hero...

Three conspiring villains ...

Take the breaks off your brain; you'll have more ideas and better ones.

The enchanting melody invigorates the spring air.

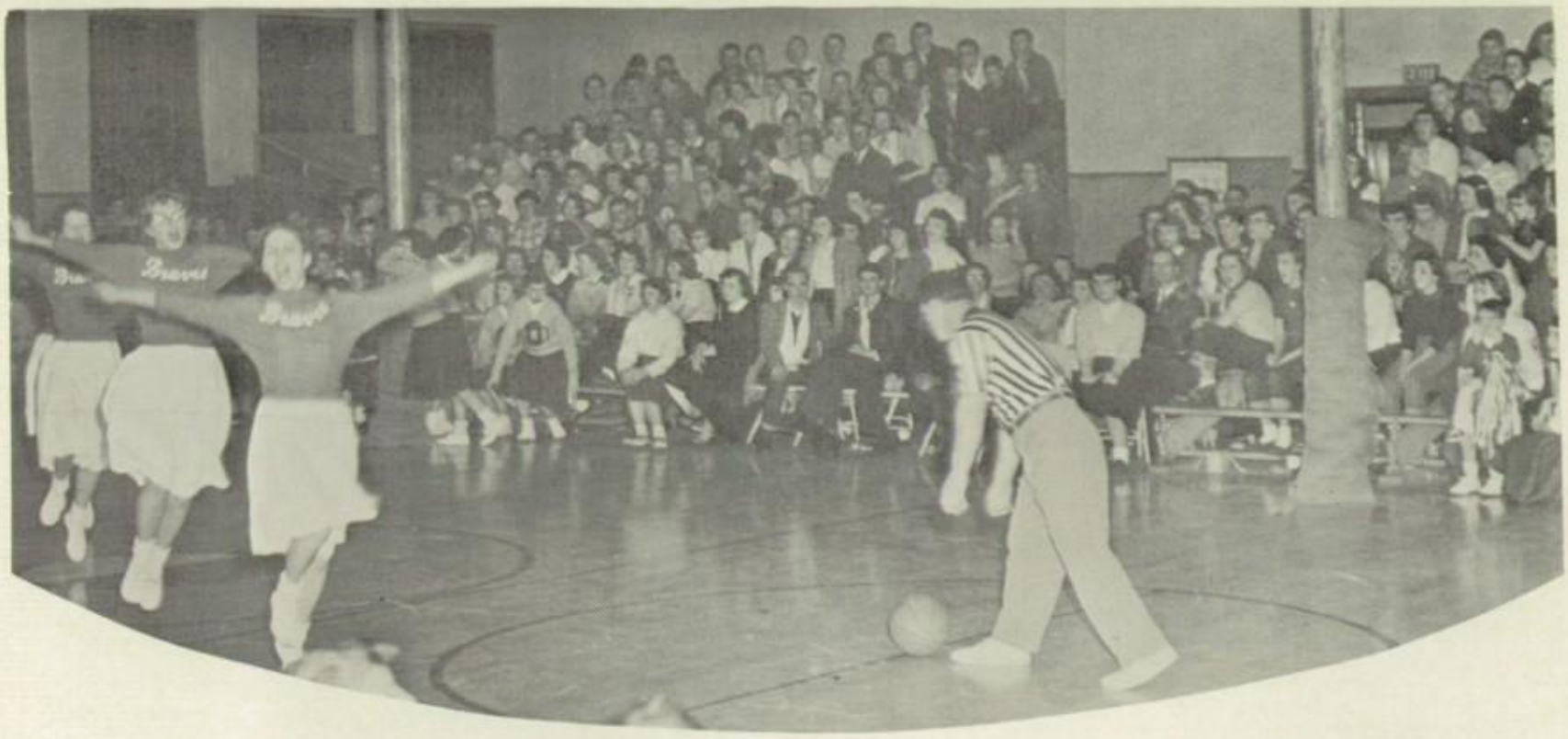
Starting off a jolly New Year.

Moments to remember

'Adios! till we meet again.' Skip-trip day has come at last.

Senior band members give their last salute.

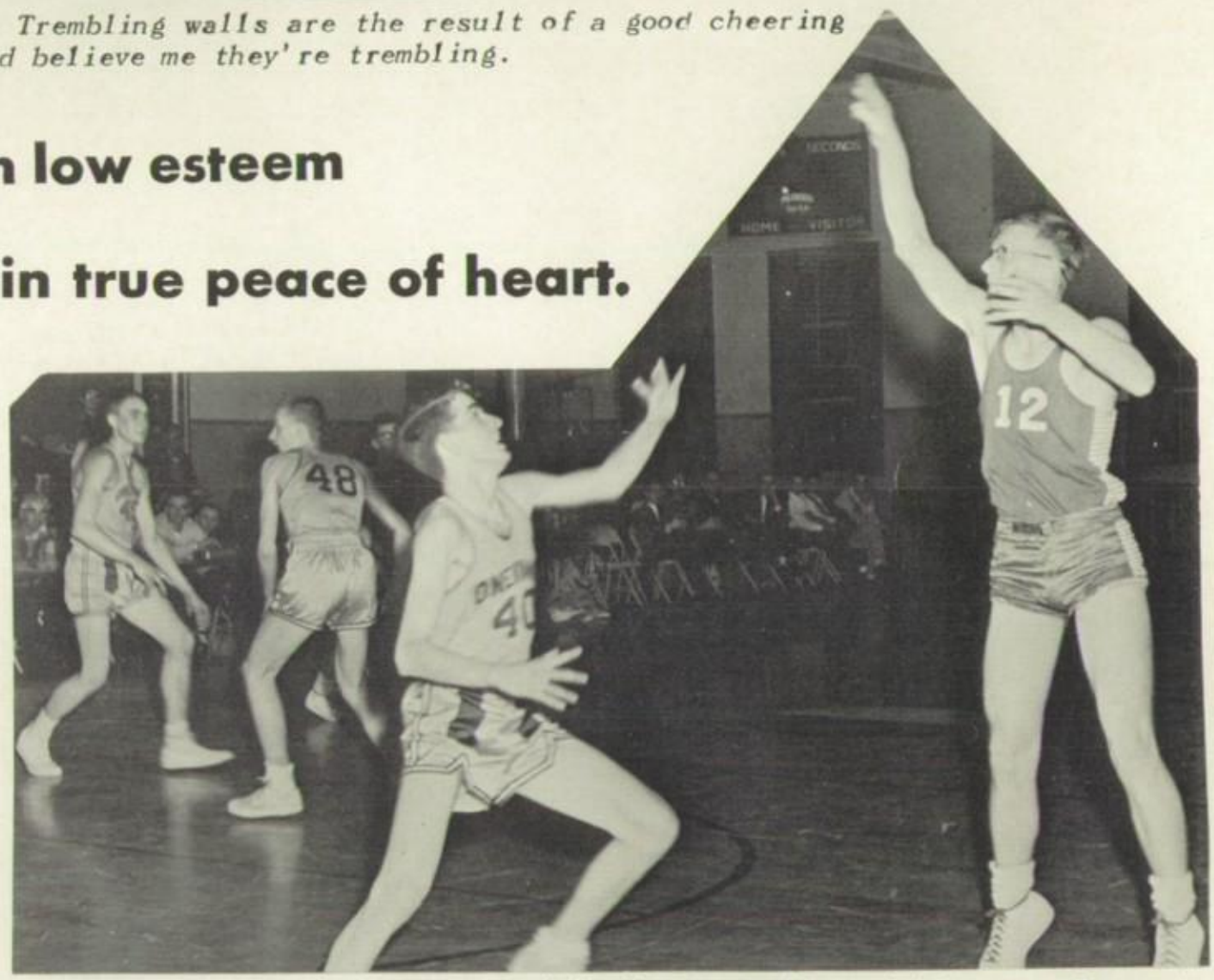
R. Deising, Agnes Ozdych, Ann Thomas, D. Iurgiel, C. Kraus, Barbara Gajewski, N. Thomas, Janet Majewski, G. Newman, Mary Raczkowski.



Yea team! Trembling walls are the result of a good cheering section and believe me they're trembling.

Hold thyself in low esteem

and gain true peace of heart.

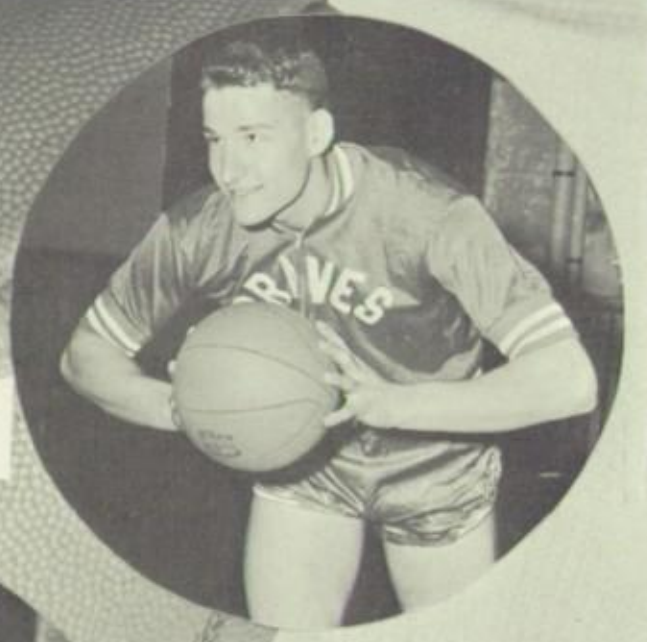


A basket? Well, we'll never know by this picture. Good form anyway.

No! No! cry the opponents! Ted Skiera tries his luck-- It looks like points for the St. Joseph 'Braves.'

Varsity

A. Zientek - Coach



R. Skiera

T. Skiera

D. Adamski

R. Kolanowski

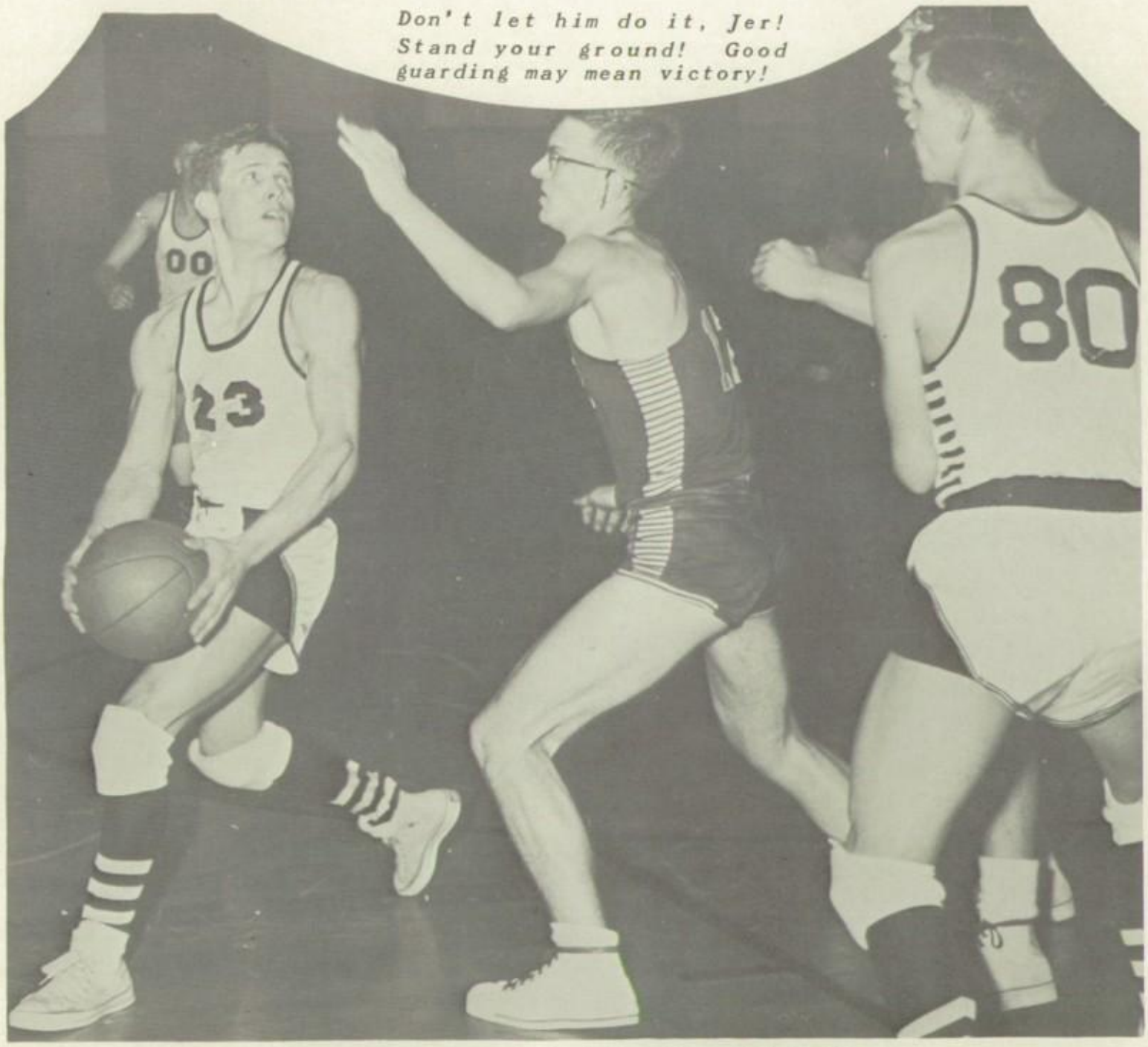
J. Skocelas

By silence we hide the faults of others.

Is it a midget? No, it's only little Billy Glocheski, an added attraction to the cheer-leading section.

For when the one great Scorer comes to write against your name,
He writes not that you won or lost, But how you played the game.

G. Rice



Don't let him do it, Jer! Stand your ground! Good guarding may mean victory!

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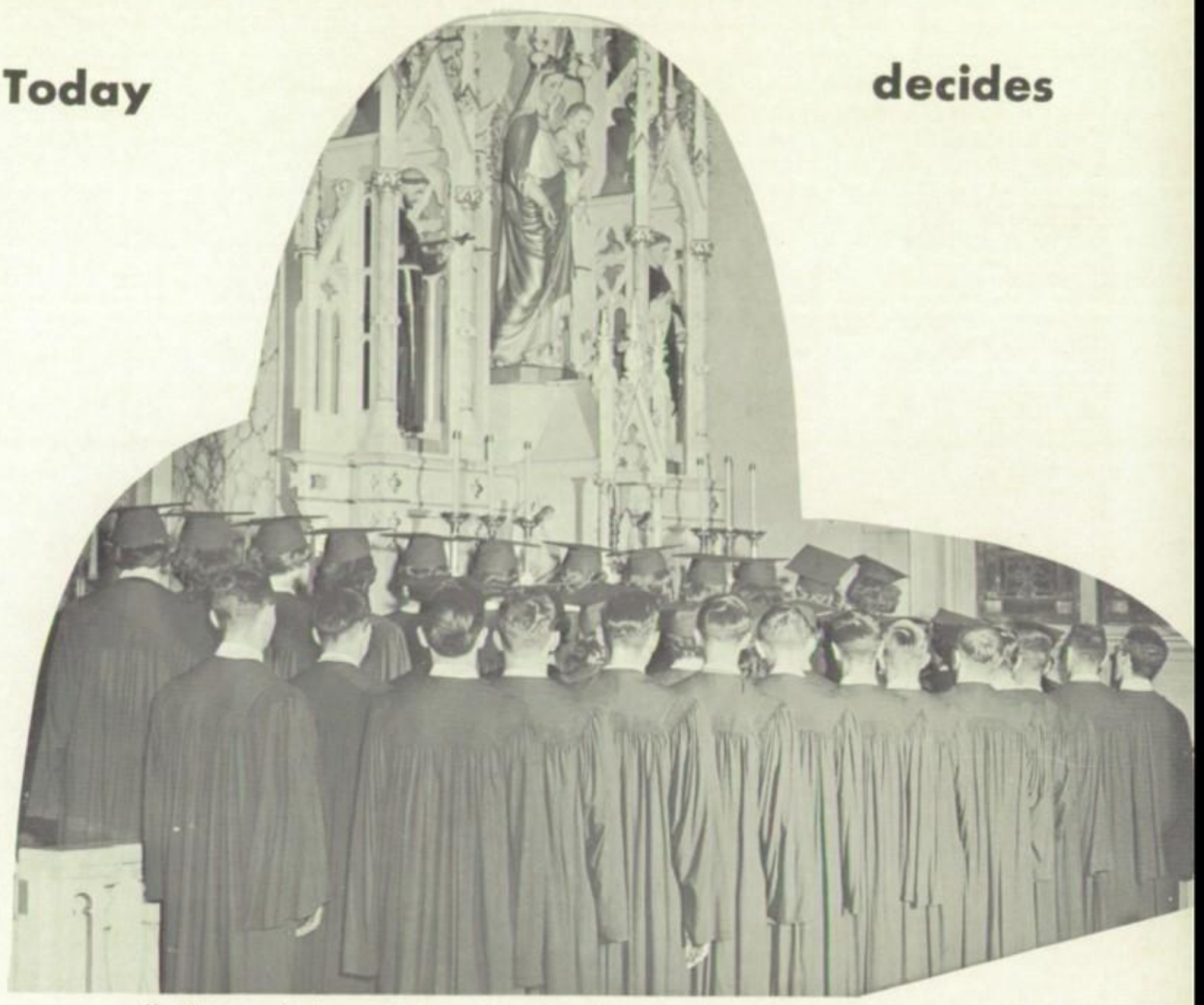
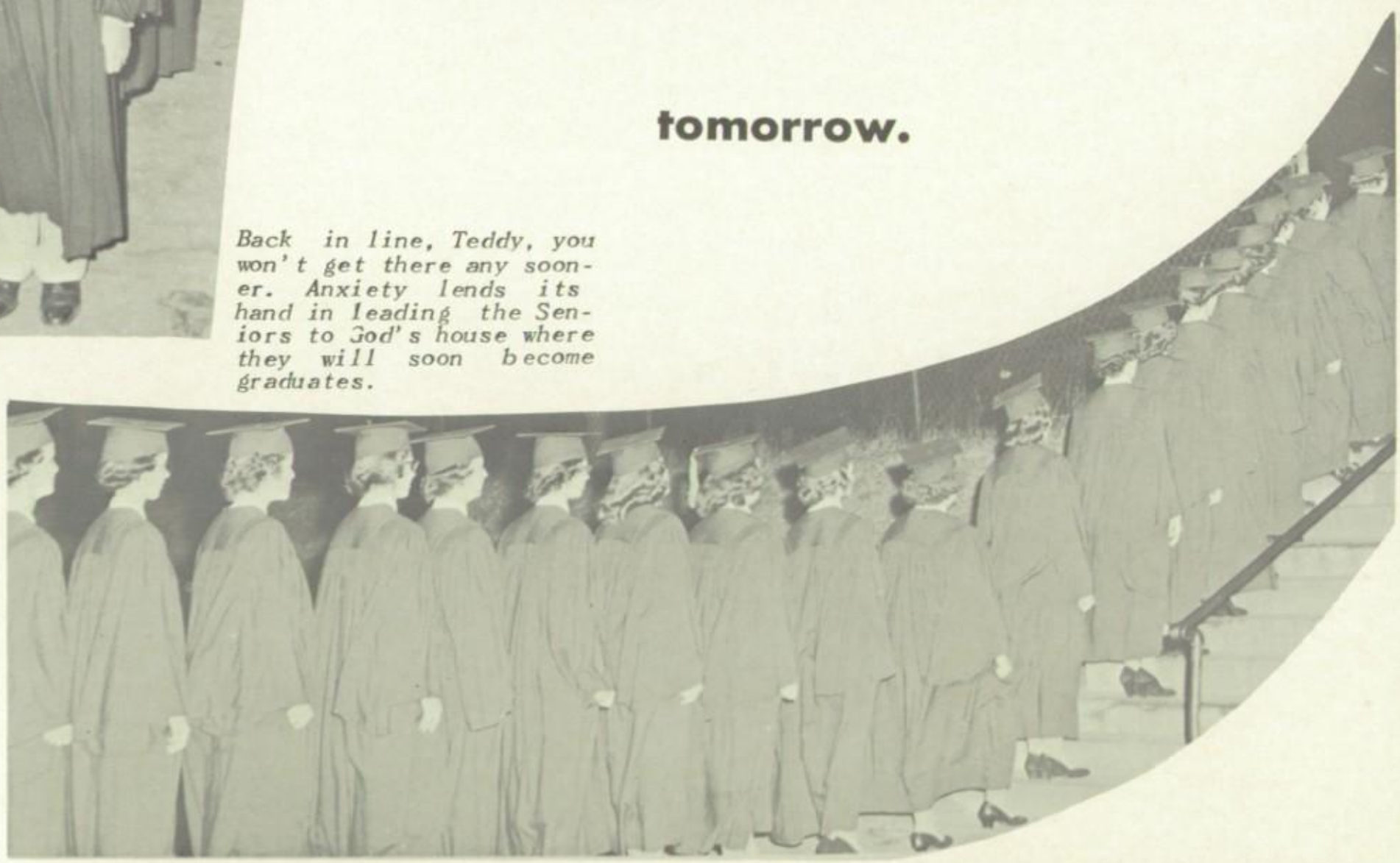
Today decides tomorrow.



Mother, what am I to do? Seniors ask their heavenly mother one of their most important questions before they go to face the world alone.

Back in line, Teddy, you won't get there any sooner. Anxiety lends its hand in leading the Seniors to God's house where they will soon become graduates.



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